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ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator — ALPHEUS NASON

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE L. SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
HORACE O. BEAN ARTHUR I. DAVIS
WALTER F. CROMMETT

School Committee
LAURA BELLE HOLT, term expires 1936
SELDEN FITZGERALD, term expires 1937
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1938

Superintendent of Schools — RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner — MYLON SALSBURY

Collector of Taxes — VIRGIL C. HOLT

Constables
ALPHEUS NASON HORACE E. CROCKER
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Auditor of Accounts — CECIL M. LANCASTER

Town Agent — RALPH BURRILL

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD LEMUEL LANCASTER
CARL STRICKLAND

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

Board of Health
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH HORACE E. CROCKER
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Collector of Automobile Excise Taxes
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

Truant Officer — VIRGIL C. HOLT

Ballot Clerks
NELLIE GOODRIDGE WINNIFRED MOODY

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHEUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town on the second day of March, A. D. 1936 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following town officers for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone toll calls. Also what the town will vote to pay the road commissioner per day. What the town will vote to pay for labor of men and 1½ yard trucks per day.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including school books, supplies, and high school tuition.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of seven hundred and thirteen dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class road under the provisions of Sections 43 to 47 inclusive, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1936 for the repair of highways.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian to care for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary for the same.

Art. 29. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine. Also for the purchase of additional hose and fire equipment.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to assent to the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1929 known as the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100 or more for insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for insuring all of the town's property.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take regarding the Nason schoolhouse.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $50 to repair the road leading from Selden Fitzgerald's by the cemeteries.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting from nine o'clock until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1936.

HORACE O. BEAN

ARTHUR I. DAVIS

WALTER F. CROMMETT

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1935

Current expenses	$1,200.00	
Support of poor	1,400.00	
Support of schools	4,423.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	25.00	
State aid road	533.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid roads	425.00	
Maintenance of third class road	848.00	
Cutting grass and bushes on improved roads	50.00	
Repair of highways	800.00	
Repair of road near William Field's	50.00	
Repair of bridges	400.00	
Breaking snow roads	1,000.00	
Snow fence	100.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Care of cemeteries	15.00	
School committee	30.00	
Librarian	50.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Town debt	1,000.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Public health	85.00	
Mothers' aid	120.00	
Fire equipment	1,500.00	
Total amount raised by town		$15,655.00

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN, 1935

Value of resident real estate	$223,450.00	
Value of non-resident real estate	56,225.00	
		$279,675.00
Value of personal estate, resident	$30,417.00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	1,850.00	
		$32,267.00
Total valuation of the town		$311,942.00

Rate of taxation, $ .058 on a dollar.

Amount raised by town	$15,655.00	
Amount state tax	2,430.71	
Amount county tax	569.40	
Overlay	73.52	
		$18,728.63
Number of polls, 212 at $3.00 each	$636.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	18,092.63	
Amount committed to collector		$18,728.63

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand March 4, 1935	$160.43	
From Samuel Hubbard fund	677.82	
Leland Jewell, 1933 taxes	132.60	
Leland Jewell, 1934 taxes	581.13	
Carlton Wentworth, excise tax	684.95	
First National Bank, temporary loans	4,000.00	
Gorden Gleason, account use of town hall	1.20	
State, account pensions	174.00	
State, account bounty on hedgehogs	45.80	
State, account poor	1,467.96	
State, account snow removal	1,617.78	
State, account library stipend	7.50	
State, account state aid road	835.36	
State, account 1935 bank stock tax	12.57	
State, account burial expenses Mrs. Elizabeth Smith	100.00	
State, account dog licenses refunded	50.86	
State, account state school fund	2,020.30	
State, account R. R. and Tel. tax	18.15	
State, account special resolve	593.73	
Town clerk, account dog licenses	92.00	
Town of Clinton, account over-charged tuition	40.00	
Town of Concord, account poor	121.25	
Walter Fitzgerald, account cement	7.20	
Glen Holt, account one circular saw	15.00	
Town of Skowhegan, account poor	151.30	
Town of Norridgewock, account poor	7.52	
Leaman Buck, account use of town farm	20.00	
George W. Gower, administrator Lizzie Smith estate	179.92	
Cemetery deposits	112.00	
Virgil C. Holt, 1935 collector	18,123.74	
		$32,052.07

By cash paid Julia E. Thornton, state pension	$30.00	
Millard F. Thing, state pension	72.00	
John B. Richards, state pension	72.00	
County tax	569.40	
State tax	2,430.71	
Dog licenses	92.00	
Paid town orders, 1935-1936	27,970.08	
Cash in bank	815.88	
		$32,052.07

ELSIE L. SALSBURY, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1933

Leland L. Jewell, Collector

Balance due on 1933 taxes		$132.60
Paid town treasurer	$124.60	
Abatements	8.00	
		$132.60

ABATEMENTS FOR 1933

Aratus Ames, poverty	$3.00	
B. O. Fitzgerald, error	5.00	
		$8.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1934

Leland L. Jewell, Collector

Balance due on 1934 taxes		$721.42
Paid town treasurer	$511.51	
Abatements	69.62	
Unpaid taxes	140.29	
		$721.42

ABATEMENTS FOR 1934

Frank Cross, deceased	$3.68	
Hiram Judkins, left state	6.22	
Josephine Whitten, not taxable	23.00	
Jesse Washburn, supposed to be dead	14.27	
Aratus Ames, poverty	3.00	
Maurice Adams, in Augusta jail	3.00	
Jesse Holt, poverty	3.00	
Ray Judkins, left state	1.20	
Dexter Holt Heirs	7.65	
George M. Nichols Heirs, error	4.60	
		$69.62

DELINQUENT TAXES

Bertrand Clark	$20.02	
Merritt Dickey	20.40	
Henry LeBlanc	3.22	
Frank J. Strout	14.00	
John Worth	7.50	
Harold Estes	3.00	
Perley Hart	3.00	
Harold Luce	3.00	
Harold Nason	1.50	
		$97.19

Non-Resident

Walter Hubbard	$31.60	
Ella F. Raymond	6.90	
Charles Whittemore Heirs	4.60	
		$43.10
		$140.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1935

Virgil C. Holt, Collector

Commision for collecting, 20 mills on a dollar.

Amount committed for 1935	$18,728.63	
Supplemental taxes	45.00	
		$18,773.63
Paid town treasurer	$18,123.74	
Unpaid taxes	649.89	
		$18,773.63

LIST OF ABATED TAXES

George Decker, not taxable	$63.22
Napoleon Grenier, over-taxed	11.60
Forest Bryant, paid in Pittsfield	5.32
Ray Judkins, left state	7.93

John Worth, poverty	6.77	
Charles Whitney, poverty	7.06	
Alice Whitney, poverty	.87	
Carlton Tuttle, poverty	5.32	
Norman Williams, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Maurice Adams, in Augusta jail	3.00	
James McNelley, could not be found	3.00	
Howard Sanders, in Augusta jail	3.00	
Charles Tuttle, did not live in town	3.00	
		$123.09

DELINQUENT TAXES

Bertrand Clark	$3.92	
Gertrude Bither	11.20	
Merritt Dickey	52.20	
Phillip Gaudreau	94.54	
Clyde Holt	3.00	
Ray Hubbard	8.51	
Clarence Hilton	30.32	
Millard Kniffin	2.52	
Harold Nason	3.00	
Fred Porter	10.00	
Emery A. Pease	25.66	
George Pottle Heirs	15.95	
William Pottle	18.09	
Frank J. Strout	72.02	
Charles St. Thomas	58.00	
Lemuel Lancaster	42.05	
Fred Locke	3.00	
Albert Page	3.00	
Floyd Hubbard	3.00	
		$568.69

Non-Resident

Harry Cyr	$5.80	
Harry Stebbins	58.00	
Richard M. Smith	5.80	
George M. Nichols Heirs	11.60	
		$81.20
		$649.89

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town	$533.00	
Amount available from state	1,066.00	
		$1,599.00

Paid:

Fuller Crocker	$23.80
Romeo Gaudreau	30.80
Rolland Chadbourne	23.80
Alton Fowler	16.80
Alton Bryant	21.00
Claude Thornton	15.40
Frank Lewis	16.80
William Pottle	16.80
Clifford Barrett	39.20
Royce Holt	39.20
Earl Burrill	30.80
William Fowler	23.80
George Bryant	22.40
S. B. Salsbury	72.50
Eugene Salsbury	54.00
Byron Gower	134.13
Sewall Salsbury	116.10
Arland Smith	54.00
Willard Miller	11.20
Prescott Gleason	14.00
Alfred Fayle	8.40
Everett Fayle	14.00
Thadeous Worcester	14.00
Lloyd Gower	14.00
Paul Lavoie	13.13
Ernest Jacobs	8.40
Kenneth Herrin	36.00
Kleber Greene	45.00
Milo Nelson	49.00
Carl Herrin	27.00
Neil Foss	7.00
Gorden Gleason	7.00
Bernard Fitzgerald	22.50

Clifton Jewell & Son, loam	10.30	
Alpheus Nason, gravel	108.60	
Expended in 1934 in connection with E. R. A.	207.50	
		$1,368.36
Balance unexpended		$230.64

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

State appropriation		$600.00
Paid:		
S. B. Salsbury	$55.00	
Royce Holt	29.40	
Clifford Barrett	15.40	
Romeo Gaudreau	16.80	
Everett Fayle	16.80	
Paul Lavoie	26.60	
Kenneth Herrin	36.20	
William Fowler	16.80	
Jesse Herrin	28.00	
Arland Smith	33.40	
Lloyd Gower	19.60	
Porter Chadbourne	8.40	
Maurice Adams	8.40	
Byron Gower	78.84	
Kleber Greene	43.80	
Henry Hayden	43.80	
Carl Herrin	9.00	
Milo Nelson	31.50	
Lester Ruth	12.60	
Alton Bryant	8.40	
Prescott Gleason	8.40	
Neil Foss	8.40	
Eugene Salsbury	27.00	
Harold Burrill	29.40	
H. O. Bean, gravel	8.05	
P. J. Lancaster, gravel	38.40	
Sidney Fayle	16.80	
		$675.19
Received from state		593.75
Overdraft		$81.46

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$848.00
Paid:		
S. C. Burrill, gravel, 1934 bill	$7.95	
Roland Chadbourne	13.75	
Mylon Salsbury	210.10	
Clifford Barrett	11.00	
Bernard Salsbury	56.77	
Royce Holt	11.68	
Byron Gower	51.50	
S. B. Salsbury	44.43	
Lloyd Gower	1.38	
Carroll Goodridge	4.13	
Jesse Herrin	4.16	
Joseph Goslin, gravel	6.57	
Eugene Salsbury	20.75	
H. E. Crocker	7.56	
Milton Gleason	2.75	
Sewall Salsbury	9.00	
Alton Fowler	11.00	
Henry Hayden	1.83	
Ivory Burrill, clay	13.50	
		$489.81
Unexpended balance		$358.19

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Paid:		
Porter Chadbourne	$9.93	
Van Ransllear Tuttle	4.43	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	6.70	
Bernard Salsbury	28.48	
Ernest Nelson, plank	28.00	
Eugene Salsbury	17.90	
Arland Smith	10.58	
Mylon Salsbury	74.80	

Carroll Goodridge	2.75	
H. E. Crocker	1.99	
George Keene	11.92	
Ernest Crocker	7.59	
Robert Williams	8.25	
Guy Nelson, plank	67.00	
S. W. Fitzgerald, land damage	20.00	
		$301.32
Balance unexpended		$98.68

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$800.00	
Excise tax for 1935	684.95	
Repair of road near William Field's	50.00	
		$1,534.95

Paid:

Roland Chadbourne	$43.41
C. M. Conant Co., road machine blades	13.00
Everett Salsbury	10.93
Carroll Goodridge	42.78
Bernard Salsbury	84.31
Ernest Jacobs	14.29
Carl Herrin	7.26
Mylon Salsbury	449.33
Kenneth Herrin	27.90
Jesse Herrin	15.60
Lester Ruth	26.89
Arland Smith	27.50
Sewall Salsbury	74.50
Frank Williams	4.50
Clifford Barrett	19.25
Royce Holt	8.10
Neil Foss	5.80
Eugene Salsbury	118.88
Fred Porter	4.50
Harry Weeks	4.11
Vernard Corson	2.75
S. B. Salsbury	32.00

Byron Gower	23.50	
Kleber Greene	51.00	
Lloyd Gower	2.75	
Carl Jacobs	13.75	
Arthur Salsbury	4.13	
Prescott Gleason	4.58	
Carnot Dickey	5.50	
E. J. Ramsdell	19.27	
Leland Jewell	2.25	
John Worth	2.75	
Milo Nelson	18.00	
Vernon Gleason	3.83	
William Fowler	5.04	
S. T. Williams, dynamite and fuse	9.75	
Robert Williams	13.14	
Phillip Gaudreau, gravel	4.65	
Merritt Dickey	27.26	
Earlon Salsbury	5.50	
Earl Ramsdell, gravel	9.90	
John Walker	2.75	
George Keene	9.02	
Frank Goodridge	7.63	
Raymond Nelson	5.50	
T. W. Worcester	1.38	
Joseph Goslin, gravel	1.35	
Copeland Bros., gravel	3.00	
William Field	4.00	
George Bryant	2.75	
Alpheus Nason, gravel	43.20	
Harold Wheeler	2.75	
Norman Bither	1.38	
Bernard Fitzgerald	9.00	
Merle Foster, gravel	20.25	
Alton Bryant	1.38	
Earl Bean	8.15	
C. L. Wentworth, collecting excise tax	23.97	
		$1,411.59
Unexpended balance		$123.36

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised by town	$1,000.00	
Amount due from state	1,241.90	
		$2,241.90

Snow Removal

Paid:

Delmore Fitzgerald	$14.28
Edward Ramsdell	5.55
Lloyd Gower	29.85
Bernard Fitzgerald	30.57
Bernard Salsbury	126.40
Mylon Salsbury	144.51
Fuller Crocker	13.83
Clifford Barrett	9.71
Claude Ramsdell	3.55
Cleber Chapman	3.05
Rolland Chadbourne	32.55
Vernard Corson	7.20
Ora M. Chase	1.33
John Salsbury	7.00
John Worth	6.40
John Sanders	51.71
Jesse Herrin	50.63
Frank Williams	10.20
Royce Holt	1.52
Eugene Salsbury	74.90
George Lambert	2.22
Leroy Estes	1.30
C. L. Wentworth, shovels, 1934 bill	1.20
Hiram Judkins, 1934 bill	2.00
Harold Burrill, 1934 bill	42.00
Harold Burrill	148.00
Raymond Nelson	2.75
Harold Foster	1.38
Kleber Greene	23.67
William Field	2.75
Harry Sanders	4.89
Alton Bryant	6.49
J. H. Salsbury	7.30
C. N. Jones	5.19
Clarence Hilton	4.74
S. B. Salsbury	8.58

Earl Bean	2.62	
Will Tuttle	2.75	
Alton Fowler	1.38	
William Fowler	2.75	
Mahlon Weeks	2.11	
C. P. Fitzgerald	22.00	
Alton Goodridge	27.85	
		$950.66

Snow Fence

Paid:

Robert Williams	$2.75	
Eugene Brawn	5.50	
Alton Fowler	4.13	
Fuller Crocker	1.80	
Bernard Salsbury	2.75	
Walter Goodridge	6.88	
Mylon Salsbury	17.00	
		$40.81

Cutting Bushes

Paid:

E. J. Ramsdell	$5.50	
James Boyd	13.75	
Eugene Brawn	5.50	
Lester Ruth	2.75	
Clifford Barrett	5.50	
Bernard Salsbury	5.50	
Mylon Salsbury	6.50	
Edgar Marr	13.75	
Raymond Nelson	6.75	
Harold Foster	35.75	
George Bryant	2.75	
Royce Holt	5.50	
		$109.50

Sanding Ice

Paid:

Harold Salsbury	$48.36
Ernest Crocker	15.04
Harry Sanders	10.14

Bernard Salsbury	1.40	
S. B. Salsbury	11.55	
Byron Gower	37.12	
Alton Bryant	7.70	
Carl Fitzgerald	9.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	2.80	
Mylon Salsbury	2.80	
Joseph Page	2.80	
Joseph Goslin	13.15	
Merle Foster	6.15	
		$168.01
Total expenditure		$1,268.98
Unexpended balance		$972.92

TOWN TRUCK ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance on snow roads		$972.92
Paid:		
J. R. Ahearn, gas, 1934 bill	$10.80	
J. R. Ahearn, gas	81.92	
Harry Walker, gas	94.45	
F. W. D. Sales Co., repairs	173.91	
Bernard Salsbury, labor	32.44	
Mylon Salsbury, labor	7.49	
State Highway Commission, repairs	13.55	
Harold Gower, gas and oil	178.22	
Alpheus Nason, gas and oil	140.35	
Harold Burrill, labor, 1934	33.66	
Harold Burrill, labor	25.05	
Maine Steel Products Co., repairs	35.52	
Lombard Traction Engine Co., repairs	24.46	
Maine Truck-Tractor Co., repairs	53.90	
Eugene Salsbury, labor	4.00	
		$909.72
Unexpended balance		$63.20

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$425.00
Paid state treasurer	427.50
Overdraft	$2.50

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Amount raised by town		$50.00
Paid:		
Rolland Chadbourne	$3.75	
Porter Chadbourne	2.75	
Eugene Brawn	2.75	
V. R. Tuttle	8.25	
John Worth	2.14	
Milton Gleason	11.00	
Mylon Salsbury	19.50	
Walter Shores	8.94	
Claude Thornton	4.13	
Royce Holt	2.75	
		$65.96
Overdraft		$15.96

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$15.00
Paid:		
Lester Ruth	$8.00	
Earlon Salsbury	4.00	
		$12.00
Unexpended balance		$3.00

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount drawn from bank by treasurer		$112.00
Paid:		
Fred Getchell, labor on lot	$2.50	
Charles D. Gleason, labor on lots	68.50	
J. W. Boston, labor on lot	3.00	
Clarence Young, labor on lots	6.00	
Burrill's Greenhouse, flowers	32.00	
		$112.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	$35.00
Paid Sons of Veterans	$35.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid Canaan Grange	$50.00

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid Elizabeth Dow	$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$30.00
Paid:		
Laura Belle Holt	$10.00	
S. W. Fitzgerald	10.00	
Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
		$30.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	$216.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	$216.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town	$900.00
Paid state treasurer, account Morrison, Rowe, and Burke children	$851.75
Unexpended balance	$48.25

MOTHERS' AID

Amount raised by town		$120.00
Paid state treasurer for Hallie Hubbard		90.00
Unexpended balance		$30.00

TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by town		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, interest	$90.00	
Harry B. Harris, interest	90.00	
Virgil C. Holt, interest	90.00	
Charles S. Bean, interest	90.00	
Fred D. Nelson, interest	70.00	
John Ames, interest	29.84	
Lillian Purinton, interest	194.00	
First National Bank, interest on temporary loans	177.67	
		$831.51
Unexpended balance		$168.49

TEMPORARY LOANS

Hired of First National Bank	$4,000.00
Paid First National Bank	$4,000.00

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Paid:		
Leland Jewell, collecting 1933	$6.23	
Leland Jewell, collecting 1934	12.78	
Virgil Holt, collecting 1935	360.00	
		$379.01
Unexpended balance		$20.99

TOWN HALL AND GARAGE

Received from Gorden Gleason, use of hall		$1.20
Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co., lights in hall	$12.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights in garage	12.10	
S. W. Fitzgerald, wood for garage	6.00	
H. O. Bean, wood for town hall	2.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies for town hall	.90	
		$33.00
Overdraft		$31.80

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount paid		$6,381.34

SNOW FENCE

Amount raised by town		$100.00
Paid:		
Cumberland Sales Co.	$81.34	
H. O. Bean, 75 posts	6.00	
		$87.34
Unexpended balance		$12.66

PURCHASE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

Amount raised by town		$1,500.00
Paid:		
Buker Motor Co.	$1,438.68	
Harry Walker, gas and oil	7.80	
Harry Walker, parts	45.80	
Harry Walker, labor	127.50	
Leland Jewell, trip to Brunswick	3.00	
S. W. Fitzgerald, trip to Brunswick	3.00	
H. E. Crocker, trip to Brunswick	3.00	
Harold Gower, storage	35.00	
Harold Gower, gas and oil	5.71	
		$1,669.49
Overdraft		$169.49

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Paid from 1934 Funds

Improvement of Buildings

Amount received		$47.93
Paid:		
Charles Williams, first prize	$23.96	
John Salsbury, second prize	14.37	
Edward McDonald, third prize	9.60	
		$47.93

Library Books

Paid Prescott Free Library, balance due on books	$46.63

Receipts and Expenditures of Hubbard Fund for 1935

Care of Village Cemeteries

Amount received	$145.77	
Balance due from 1934	92.47	
		$238.24
Paid:		
Charles D. Gleason, labor	$44.00	
Burrill's Greenhouse, flowers	5.50	
		$49.50
Balance due cemetery account		$188.74

Library Books

State stipend	$7.50	
Received from Hubbard Fund	96.32	
		$103.82
Paid Prescott Free Library		$103.82

Village Improvement

Balance due from 1934	$200.59	
Received from Hubbard Fund	48.60	
Walter Fitzgerald, sale of cement	7.20	
		$256.39

Paid:

Gordon Gleason	$11.20	
Vernon Gleason	14.84	
Walter B. Fitzgerald	48.50	
Horace Reed	29.00	
Benjamin O. Fitzgerald	7.00	
S. C. Burrill	11.50	
Bernard Fitzgerald	19.06	
Vernon Page	7.28	
Joseph Ahearn	2.52	
Selden Fitzgerald	3.24	
Otho Chadbourne	2.24	
Earl Burrill	6.30	
William Fowler	6.44	
Bowman Hardware Co., cement	96.00	
Edson I. Hunt, lumber	13.78	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	.88	
		$279.78
Balance due town		$23.39

Improvement of Buildings

Amount received		$47.71
Paid:		
Emery A. Pease, first prize	$23.85	
Byron Gower, second prize	14.31	
Edson I. Hunt, third prize	9.55	
		$47.71

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$1,400.00

George Lambert

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$13.65

Evelyn Dawes

Paid:		
Allan Stinchfield, M. D.	$89.25	
Kennebec Valley Hospital	62.50	
		$151.75

Elmer Rowe

Paid Town of Richmond		$6.54

Sidney Fayle

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$39.58

Maurice Adams

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$ .56

C. W. Goodrich

Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, supplies	$66.77	
R. I. Davis, wood	33.00	
		$99.77

Mason Merrill

Paid Town of Rockport		$16.00

John Richards

Paid Mary Thompson, board		$52.00

Lodging and Feeding Vagrants

Paid Matilda Ahearn		$67.25

Frank Hart

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$31.44

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, supplies	$39.58	
E. M. Downes, supplies	52.65	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	5.97	
		$98.20

Mahlon Weeks

Paid C. L. Wentworth, supplies		$50.09

Jesse Holt

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$90.84

Charity Necessities

Paid:		
Arland Smith, moving from Stockton Springs	$10.00	
Stockton Springs, supplies	40.87	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	77.13	
Rowena Stinchfield, supplies	1.10	
C. H. Newcomb, M. D.	24.00	
Edwin H. Risley, M. D.	75.00	
James R. Mabbee, M. D.	75.00	
Thayer Hospital	40.90	
Sisters Hospital	22.95	
		$366.95

Eugene Gould

Paid:		
Arlie J. Pooler, burial expense	$65.00	
F. E. Earle, medical attendance	23.00	
		$88.00

Alice Gould

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$20.10

Eugene Sanborn

Paid:		
Town of Skowhegan	$5.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	5.00	
		$10.00

Eli Cousins

Paid:		
Adeth Chase, board	$364.00	
Adeth Chase, medicine	.65	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	7.75	
F. E. Earle, M. D., medicine	1.00	
		$373.40

Marandy Brown

Paid:		
Nellie Goodridge, board	$366.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	8.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	4.95	
		$378.95

Charity Necessities

Paid:		
Beulah Richardson, board	$8.00	
F. E. Earle, M. D., medical attendance	9.50	
Arlie J. Pooler, burial expense	100.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	1.50	
		$119.00
Received from state	$100.00	
Received from George W. Gower, Admst.	179.92	
	$279.92	

Martha Nason

Paid Lee Nason		$12.00

Andrew Welch

Paid:

Xaverine Wheeler, transportation	$1.00	
F. E. Earle, M. D., medical attendance	40.00	
Rosa Chase, wood and milk	12.05	
Arlie J. Pooler, burial expense of Mrs. Welch	65.00	
Dennis Knights, board	8.00	
Sterns' Inc., clothing	8.98	
Lloyd Gower, rent, 3 years, 7 months	89.50	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D., medical attendance	10.00	
L. F. Norris, M. D., medical attendance	7.00	
Oliver J. Caza, M. D., medical attendance	10.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	33.48	
		$285.01

Frank Kearney

Paid:

Harriett Kearney	$208.00	
Meldon G. Collins, M. D.	4.50	
E. D. Tapley, M. D.	10.00	
Bradbury Memorial Hospital	43.00	
		$265.50

Clifford Barrett

Paid:

Royce Holt, milk	$49.92	
Minnie LeBaron, rent	17.00	
H. E. Crocker, rent	37.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	3.75	
E. M. Downes, supplies	2.10	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	176.95	
Charles N. Jones, milk	2.59	
F. E. Earle, M. D., medical attendance	3.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, medical attendance	16.00	
Arland Smith, moving	4.50	
		$312.81
Total expenditure		$2,948.39
Amount received		279.92
		$2,669.47
Overdraft		$1,269.47

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Charity Necessties

Paid:		
F. E. Earle, M. D., medical attendance	$31.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	120.30	
Received from town of Skowhegan		$151.30

Henry Hampton, Jr.

Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies	$20.10
Due from town of Skowhegan	$20.10

POOR OF STATE

Dan T. McAllister

Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, supplies	$65.44	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	8.86	
F. M. Downes, supplies	54.63	
E. C. Butler, wood	26.25	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	.25	
		$155.43
Received from state		$155.43

Charity Necessities

Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, supplies	$6.37	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	58.35	
E. M. Downes, supplies	59.31	
		$124.03
Received from town of Concord	$29.91	
Received from state	94.12	
		$124.03

Paid:		
E. M. Downes, supplies	$101.59	
Sisters Hospital	60.00	
		$161.59
Received from state		$161.59

Milton H. Smith

Paid:

F. E. Earle, M. D.	$27.50	
E. M. Downes, supplies	120.32	
Fred Priest, rent	10.50	
H. E. Crocker, wood	2.75	
		$161.07
Received from state	$109.38	
Due from Norridgewock	48.94	
Amount due from state	2.75	
		$161.07

Cleber Chapman

Paid:

E. M. Downes, supplies	$217.87	
H. E. Crocker, wood and milk	22.92	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D., medical attendance	12.00	
Royce Holt, milk	44.00	
Minnie LeBaron, rent	48.00	
F. E. Earle, M. D., medical attendance	77.50	
O. J. Caza, M. D., medical attendance	9.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	6.51	
Anne Dow, R. N., nursing	25.00	
Laura Whitten, housework	20.00	
Merle Harris, milk	7.20	
Edson I. Hunt, wood	16.00	
Lenard Tibbetts, wood	7.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	4.50	
Harold Bean, transportation to doctor	3.00	
		$520.50
Received from state		$502.30
Amount due from state		$18.20

Alfred N. Fayle

Paid:

Alpheus Nason, supplies	$181.57	
Edson I. Hunt, wood	4.50	
A. A. Shaw, rent	48.00	
J. H. Salsbury, milk and potatoes	45.91	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	15.05	
Sewall Salsbury, wood	10.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D., medical attendance	26.00	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	2.40	
		$333.43
Amount received from state		$323.43
Amount due from state		$10.00

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$1,200.00

Paid:

Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	$22.00
Skowhegan Press, town reports	72.50
State treasurer, Ruth Miller retirement fund	13.50
J. H. Murray, testing scales	9.00
Turner's Drug Store, disinfectants	2.00
Simon Feeney, transporting J. H. Murray	3.00
Nellie Goodridge, ballot clerk	2.50
Winnifred Moody, ballot clerk	2.50
Fred A. Williams, insuring town hall	30.72
Hutchens Bros., order book	2.50
Laura Belle Holt, telephone and postage	1.31
Butler & Butler, expenses on Maurice Adams sale	21.29
Butler & Butler, services	15.00
H. E. Crocker, fire warden	1.50
H. E. Crocker, dog constable	17.00
C. H. Newcomb, M. D., births and deaths	.50
S. W. Fitzgerald, fire inspector	1.00
Alpheus Nason, telephone and express	2.51

Alpheus Nason, services as constable	2.00	
C. L. Wentworth, health officer	12.00	
C. L. Wentworth, excise tax book	1.75	
Virgil C. Holt, truant officer	8.00	
A. A. Shaw, M. D., births and deaths	.50	
Alton Goodridge, express on E. R. A. supplies	20.04	
Alton Goodridge, distributing E. R. A. supplies	18.00	
H. O. Bean, telephone, express and postage	26.58	
H. O. Bean, services as selectman	200.00	
Arthur Davis, services as selectman	48.75	
Walter Crommett, services as selectman	48.75	
Elsie L. Salsbury, town treasurer	45.00	
Elsie L. Salsbury, town clerk	37.50	
Elsie L. Salsbury, postage and express	6.03	
Leland L. Jewell, abatements for 1933	8.00	
Leland L. Jewell, abatements 1934	69.32	
Virgil C. Holt, abatements 1935	123.09	
Raymond S. Finley, superintendent	300.00	
Virgil C. Holt, discount on taxes	109.48	
		$1,305.12
Overdraft		$105.12

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$815.88	
Due from Norridgewock, account Marion Soule	48.94	
Due from Skowhegan, account Henry Hampton, Jr.	20.10	
Due from state, account poor	30.95	
Due from state, plowing roads	1,241.90	
Due on 1934 taxes	140.29	
Due on 1935 taxes	649.89	
Maurice Adams property	302.30	
		$3,250.25

LIABILITIES

Lillian Purinton, town note	$2,700.00
Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00
Harry B. Harris, town note	2,000.00

Virgil C. Holt, town note	2,000.00	
Charles S. Bean, town note	2,000.00	
John Ames, town note	663.00	
Fred D. Nelson, town note	1,000.00	
Teachers' retirement fund	27.00	
		$12,390.00
Amount of town debt		$9,139.75
Total amount of orders drawn for 1935		$27,997.08

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS

Jesse Holt farm	$312.14	
Town farm	1,300.00	
Town garage	500.00	
Snow removal equipment	3,500.00	
Road machines	200.00	
Fire department	1,600.00	
Adding machine	50.00	
Town hall	1,000.00	
School property	3,500.00	
		$11,962.74

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE O. BEAN

ARTHUR I. DAVIS

WALTER F. CROMMETT

Selectmen of Canaan

Auditor's Report

February 17, 1936.

I have this day examined the books of the treasurer and selectmen of the Town of Canaan for the year 1935 and find them correct.

CECIL M. LANCASTER, Auditor

Report Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Canaan:

One of the most pleasing things of the last year has been the retention of several of our most excellent teachers and the fortunate acquisition of Miss Boynton to our teaching staff. These teachers are all experienced and capable, and consequently, have given to our children the needed direction and stimulus which comes from recognition of real values. Their friendly cooperation has made it possible to secure one hundred percent efficiency in the conduct of the schools and has, of course, contributed to the increasing interest in mastery of subject matter.

It would be a source of great satisfaction to me to feel that more definite estimates of the work of our children were desired to the end that some expense might be encouraged whereby strengths and weaknesses of our pupils, and of our teaching could be measured objectively, as for instance, through the administering of objective tests. As a basis for judgment we have the earlier tests given during the years 1932-34 which might prove of particular usefulness in planning constructive teaching procedures for the future. With the present need for more modern textbooks, and more of them, the estimated amount for textbooks will hardly justify expenditures for Standardized Tests.

In this connection, it should be noted that it is unwise to continue the present policy of expecting to provide the necessary supplies for teachers and pupils from an estimated expenditure of $100 as set up in the last budget estimates, and then to expect the expenditures for chemical closets and electricity to constitute more than one-half of that set-up. The net result of such a policy is that it is entirely impossible to give to the teachers the necessary tools for good work, consequently impeding the progress of the pupils themselves. It costs approximately the same amount to provide the necessary supplies and textbooks from year to year. It will be recalled that a year ago the expenditures for supplies amounted to nearly two hundred dollars. These were necessary expenditures, for had the supplies not been provided it would have been more profitable to have closed the schools.

It is our duty, and one of the chief functions of the custo-

dians of the schools to make such constructive contributions to the schools as will result in the efficient management of the same, and in no way impair them. To this end I recommend that an amount of $150 be allowed for supplies, so that from year to year the expenditures under this item can be more nearly equalized. Bear in mind that approximately eighty dollars of this year's expenditures under this item has gone for chemical for closets and electricity. What has this left for supplies? An attitude of indifference to this problem is not within our province, and I am sure requirements for next year would create an undesirable situation unless this problem be handled wisely.

The physical needs of our schools are these:

1. Improved lighting and appearance by painting the interiors in proper tones and colors.

Comment: This needs to be done to prevent undue eye strain and to improve the general appearance of the rooms.

2. Painting of roof at Grammar School.

Comment: This is indeed necessary in order to avert increased expense later on.

3. Painting of fence at Primary School.

Comment: Unless this is taken care of what is now an improvement, not only in the protection of the children but in appearance, will prove to be an ugly vision for the future and a wasted endeavor.

The estimates for the school budget are based on existing contracts and the estimates for high school tuition on the assumed figure of about twenty-five attending schools at around seventy dollars per pupil and two at ninety dollars. This accounts for $1,900. A surplus of one hundred dollars for unlooked for numbers, it seems, may not be too much.

It will be noted that there is a balance of $445.99 in the State School Fund. Overdrafts in any items outside the State School Fund cannot be balanced off against such items as repairs and insurance. As Canaan's set-up does not carry forward overdrafts there has to be made up from other sources the overdraft of $301.53, while on the other hand a balance of $495.57 is credited to the State School Fund.

An article should be included in the town warrant this year for an appropriation of a sum of money for insurance of school busses which has become compulsory in Maine.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the kindly interest of the townspeople and of the Superintending School

Committee in our work during the past year, and urge the continuing support of all for the coming year.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$4,423.00	
Repairs	25.00	
		$4,448.00
Received from state		2,020.30
Received from other sources:		
Tuition adjustment	40.00	
Balance in Library Fund	67.08	
		107.08
Total receipts		$6,575.38

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$2,136.00	
Fuel	125.85	
Janitors	125.00	
Conveyance	1,637.83	
Textbooks	74.45	
Supplies	118.18	
High school tuition	1,820.00	
Expenditures state school fund		$6,037.31
Repairs		228.78
Library Fund		17.50
Insurance		97.75
Total expenditures		$6,381.34
Net balance		194.04

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$4,423.00	
State school fund	2,020.30	
Tuition adjustment	40.00	
Total receipts state school fund		$6,483.30

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Maxwell Ward	$648.00	
Helen Rolfe	540.00	
Ruth Miller	540.00	
Mary Boynton	198.00	
Margaret Buker	210.00	
		2,136.00
Fuel:		
H. E. Crocker	$116.10	
Vernon Gleason	1.50	
S. W. Fitzgerald	8.25	
		125.85
Janitors:		
Chas. Burrill	$35.00	
Earl Burrill	8.00	
Vernon Gleason	6.00	
Harry LeBaron	28.00	
Ruth Miller	36.00	
Mrs. Wm. Fowler	12.00	
		125.00
Conveyance:		
Ivory Burrill	$181.04	
Carl Strickland	392.78	
Stella Burrill	160.60	
Harry Sanders	443.90	
Carl Herrin	251.60	
Fay Burrill	205.41	
T. W. Worcester	2.50	
		1,637.83

High school tuition:

Maine Central Instiute	$180.00	
Town of Clinton	207.50	
Town of Skowhegan	1,341.50	
Town of Union	35.00	
Town of Fairfield	56.00	
		1,820.00

Textbooks:

A. N. Palmer Co.	$1.19	
Howard & Brown	6.50	
American Book Co.	14.62	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.73	
Ginn & Co.	2.94	
The Macmillan Co.	3.72	
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.33	
Lyons & Carnahan	9.38	
John C. Winston Co.	1.32	
Webster Publishing Co.	8.90	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18.62	
		74.45

Supplies:

Walker's Garage	$ .95	
Central Maine Power Co.	30.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	55.33	
Hygien Laboratories	2.67	
Milton Bradley Co.	19.32	
Maine Public Health Assn.	.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.13	
S. J. Feeney	1.00	
Economy Market	3.45	
Alpheus Nason	3.18	
		118.18
Total expenditures state school fund		$6,037.31
Net balance state school fund		$445.99

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation		$25.00

Expenditures

Fuller Crocker	$1.75	
Alfred Fayles	2.10	
R. D. Snowden	.90	
Kirk H. Irish	1.75	
Beckley Cardy Co.	8.47	
Aratus Ames	18.33	
W. D. Sargent & Co.	128.03	
J. W. Boston	2.25	
Otho Chadbourne	10.42	
S. W. Fitzgerald	47.63	
Pittsfield School Department	6.00	
Ploomia Jewell	.65	
Richard H. Harris	.50	
		$228.78
Net overdraft repairs		$203.78

SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

Receipts

Balance from 1935	$67.08

Expenditures

F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	17.50
Net balance	$49.58

INSURANCE

Expenditures

Tilton Insurance Agency	$97.75
Net overdraft	$97.75

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$6,483.30	$6,037.31	$445.99	
Repairs	25.00	228.78		$203.78
School library fund	67.08	17.50	49.58	
Insurance		97.75		97.75
	$6,575.38	$6,381.34	$495.57	$301.53

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 14, 1935

School	Teacher	Salary	Grades	E'roll.	Av. Att.
Grammar	Maxwell Ward	$648.00	7-8	29	24.30
Intermediate	Margaret Buker	540.00	5-6	27	22.25
Primary	Helen Rolfe	540.00	3-4	33	26.69
Primary	Ruth Miller	540.00	1-2	46	35.77

DATA REGARDING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1936

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Ruth Miller	24
2	Ruth Miller	17
3	Mary Boynton	21
4	Helen Rolfe	11
5	Helen Rolfe	22
6	Maxwell D. Ward	12
7	Maxwell D. Ward	11
8	Maxwell D. Ward	12
	Total enrollment	130

Number on school census April 1, 1935	210
Cost per pupil enrollment for grades	$32.57

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1936

Name	Preparation	Yrs. Exp.	Yrs. in Pres. Pos.	Salary
Maxwell Ward	Colby College	1	1	$648
Helen Rolfe	Farmington Normal	4	1	540
Mary Boynton	Farmington Normal	2	0	324
Ruth Miller	Gorham Normal	8	2	540

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1937

Current Expenses

Items	Expended 1935-36	Est. Expenditures 1936-37
Teachers' salaries	$2,136.00	$1,944.00
Fuel	125.85	140.00
Janitors	125.00	145.00
Conveyance	1,637.83	1,755.00
Textbooks	74.45	100.00
Supplies	118.18	125.00
High school tuition	1,820.00	2,000.00
Totals	$6,037.31	$6,209.00
Estimated receipts from all sources:		
State school fund	$2,000.00	
Balance of 1935-36	445.99	$2,445.99
Necessary appropriation		$3,764.00
Repairs		$200.00
Insurance		$100.00

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

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Town of Canaan, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

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Annual Reports

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Town Officers--1936-37

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator--ALPHEUS NASON

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE L. SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
SELDEN FITZGERALD, term expires 1937
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1938
FLORENCE GOWER, term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools—RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner—HAROLD BURRILL

Collector of Taxes—KENNETH BURRILL

Constables
ALPHEUS NASON HORACE E. CROCKER
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Auditor of Accounts—EDSON I. HUNT

Town Agent—RALPH BURRILL

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD LEMUEL LANCASTER
HARRY WEEKS

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD
Fire Chief—HORACE E. CROCKER

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer—SELDEN FITZGERALD

Board of Health
HORACE E. CROCKER SELDEN FITZGERALD

Collector of Automobile Excise Taxes
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

Truant Officer—HORACE E. CROCKER

Ballot Clerks
LOVINA SMITH WINNIFRED MOODY

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHEUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the first day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following town officers for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone toll calls. Also what the town will vote to pay the road commissioner per day. What the town will vote to pay for labor of men and 1½ yard trucks per day.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including school books, supplies, and high school tuition.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of seven hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents for the maintenance of the improved third class road under the provisions of Section 43 to 47 inclusive, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell that part of the town farm lying west of the highway.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1937 for the repair of highways.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial day.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian to care for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary for the same.

Art. 29. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine. Also for the purchase of additional hose and fire equipment.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to deposit in the museum of the History House in Skowhegan, all books and papers belonging to the town, excepting town clerk's records, which are more than 100 years old.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Maurice Adams property.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the services of a public health nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a doctor live in town for full time practice.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting from nine o'clock until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1937.

C. L. WENTWORTH

WALTER F. CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1936

Current expenses	$1,000.00	
Support of poor	1,400.00	
Support of schools	3,900.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	200.00	
State aid road	533.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid roads	600.00	
Maintenance of third class road	713.00	
Cutting grass and bushes on improved roads	50.00	
Repair of highways	1,000.00	
Repair of bridges	200.00	
Breaking snow roads	1,000.00	
Snow fence	100.00	
Memorial day	35.00	
Care of cemeteries	15.00	
School committee	30.00	
Librarian	50.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Town debt	2,000.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Care and storage of fire engine	200.00	
Road to cemetery by Selden Fitzgerald's	50.00	
		$14,642.00

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN, 1936

Value of resident real estate	$222,500.00	
Value of non-resident real estate	57,210.00	
		$279,710.00
Value of personal estate, resident	$31,392.00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	1,150.00	
		$32,542.00
Total valuation of the town		$312,252.00

Rate of taxation, $ .056 on a dollar.

Amount raised by town	$14,642.00	
Amount state tax	2,430.71	
Amount county tax	569.40	
Overlay	486.00	
		$18,128.11
Number of polls, 214 at $3.00 each	$642.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	17,486.11	
		$18,128.11

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand March 2, 1936	$815.88	
First National Bank, temporary loans	6,000.00	
C. L. Wentworth, account use town hall	8.50	
H. O. Bean, account use town hall, 1935	2.50	
Norridgewock, account poor	48.94	
State, account poor	1,078.85	
C. L. Wentworth, account excise tax	705.52	
Town clerk, account dog licenses	100.00	
C. M. Lancaster, account sale of culvert	5.00	
State, account library stipend	10.00	
State, account bank stock	17.54	
State, account snow removal	1,060.17	
State, account dog licenses refunded	32.30	
State, account state school fund	2,072.34	
State, account R. R. & Tel. tax	15.32	
State, account state aid road	1,202.90	
State, account equalization fund	120.00	
State, account third class road	2,520.58	
H. O. Bean, account administrator Gerald Smith estate	32.17	
City of Waterville, account poor	49.48	
Butler & Butler, account costs refunded Harry Stebbins' tax	3.70	
Cemetery deposits	102.50	
Albert Plant, account cutting bushes on improved road	1.00	
Samuel Hubbard fund	342.54	
Leaman Buck, account use town farm	15.00	
Leland L. Jewell, collector, account balance 1934 taxes	140.29	
Virgil C. Holt, collector, account balance 1935 taxes	649.89	
Kenneth A. Burrill, collector 1936 taxes	17,405.87	
		$34,558.78

To cash paid:

County tax	$569.40	
State tax	2,430.71	
State treasurer, account dog licenses	100.00	
Town orders, 1936-1937	30,087.15	
Cash in bank	1,371.52	
		$34,558.78

ELSIE L. SALSBURY, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1934

Leland L. Jewell, Collector

Balance due on 1934 taxes		$140.29
Paid town treasurer	$120.37	
Abatements	19.92	
		$140.29

Abatements for 1934

Henry LeBlanc	$3.22	
Harold Estes	3.00	
Harold Luce	3.00	
Harold Nason	1.50	

Non-Resident

Walter Hubbard, over-taxed	4.60	
Chas. Whittemore heirs, not collectable	4.60	
		$19.92

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1935

Virgil C. Holt, Collector

Balance due on 1935 taxes		$649.89
Paid town treasurer	$637.89	
Abatements	12.00	
		$649.89

Abatements for 1935

Floyd Hubbard, paid in Skowhegan	$3.00	
Albert Page, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Harold Nason, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Fred Lock, not collectable	3.00	
		$12.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1936

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Commission for collecting, 18 mills on a dollar

Amount committed for 1936	$18,128.11	
Supplemental taxes	24.00	
		$18,152.11
Paid town treasurer	$17,350.23	
Unpaid taxes	746.24	
Abatements	55.64	
		$18,152.11

List of Abated Taxes

George E. Decker	$14.00	
Jesse Holt, poverty	4.40	
Julia E. Thornton, error	8.40	
Edna T. Burrill, error	2.80	
Ralph Burrill, error	4.20	
Carlton Tuttle, poverty	3.84	
Clarence Elliott, poverty	3.00	
Everett Fayles	3.00	
Crendall Holt, paid in Clinton	3.00	
Archie Peterson, left state	3.00	
C. L. Rolfe, deceased	3.00	
Herman Roberts, poverty	3.00	
		$55.64

Delinquent Taxes

A. E. Berry	$11.60
Gertrude Bither	1.88
Ora M. Chase	53.20
Laura Cross	21.00
Kleber Greene	47.60
George H. Goodridge	7.28
Eugene Goodridge	1.96
Abel Gleason	35.00
Frances E. Gerald	95.20
Clarence Hilton	31.08
Roscoe P. Hart	91.68
Millard Kniffin	4.60
Harold Nason	1.12
Emery A. Pease	29.88

Wardell Perry	1.40	
Frank J. Strout	52.36	
Charles St. Thomas	56.00	
Josephine Whitten	28.00	
Kleber Greene	3.00	
George H. Goodridge	3.00	
John Salsbury	3.00	
Frank J. Strout	3.00	
Milton Smith	3.00	
A. E. Berry	3.00	
		$588.75

Non-Resident

Leslie Buzzell	$28.00	
Harry Cyr	5.69	
Charles Dickey	16.80	
Mrs. Annie Dundis	3.00	
George M. Nichols	3.20	
Richard Smith	5.60	
Harry B. Stebbins	56.00	
L. C. Webb heirs	5.60	
Herbert York	33.60	
		$157.49
		$746.24

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town	$533.00	
Amount received from state	1,066.00	
Unexpended balance 1935	230.64	
		$1,829.64

Paid:

Byron Gower	$136.15
Milo Nelson	53.90
Arland Smith	81.00
S. B. Salsbury	115.00
Neal Foss	33.60
Clifford Barrett	36.40
Abbott Estes	14.00
Walter Goodridge	22.40
A. P. Gleason	28.00
Frank Lewis	28.00
Walter Shores	23.80
Walter Corson	22.40
R. V. Tuttle	16.80
Royce Holt	61.60
Kleber Greene	72.00
Gordon Gleason	16.80
Claude Thornton	22.40
Alfred Fayles	16.80
Alton Bryant	33.25
Everett Salsbury	16.80
Carl Jacobs	16.80
George Bryant	33.43
Eugene Salsbury	93.10
Ernest Jacobs	22.40
Albion Corson	16.80
Sewall Salsbury	130.50
Deane Salsbury	35.25
William Pottle	2.80
Harold Foster	19.60
Phillip Gaudreau	18.00
Arthur Salsbury	12.60
William Fields	26.60
Frank Drost	19.60
Perley Ames	5.60
Ernest Crocker	5.60
Bernard Salsbury	88.20

Kenneth Herrin	36.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	49.00	
Porter Chadbourne	30.80	
Alton Fowler	19.60	
Alpheus Nason, gravel	133.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	69.02	
Expended by town		$1,735.90
Expended by state		40.00
Unexpended balance		$53.74

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount received from state		$2,676.96
Paid:		
Royce Holt	$103.95	
Porter Chadbourne	29.40	
Charles E. Burrill	9.80	
Earl Burrill	2.80	
Claude Thornton	29.40	
William Fowler	46.20	
Kenneth Herrin	118.13	
Arland Smith	174.38	
Kleber Greene	104.63	
Stephen B. Salsbury	207.50	
Frank Lewis	36.05	
Alton Bryant	39.20	
Byron Gower	209.11	
A. P. Gleason	36.05	
F. J. Farrin	31.20	
Paul Lavoie	30.80	
Lester Ruth	16.80	
Bernard Salsbury	14.00	
Sewall Salsbury	70.88	
George Bryant	14.00	
William Pottle	30.80	
Mylon Salsbury	83.30	
Romeo Gaudreau	14.00	
Alton Fowler	30.80	
J. G. Herrin	28.35	
S. C. Burrill, gravel	134.85	
Joe Goslin, gravel	6.00	

Henry Hayden	4.20	
State Highway Commission, shovel	14.00	
Ivory Burrill, clay	3.60	
A. Nason, supplies	6.94	
P. J. Lancaster, gravel	10.65	
B. O. Fitzgerald, gravel	70.00	
Kerle Irish	1.50	
Arthur Burrill	13.65	
Charles McPherson	11.20	
Abbott Estes	16.80	
Bernard Foster	11.20	
Linwood Hart	14.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	72.28	
Carl J. Herrin	66.38	
Vernard Corson	16.80	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	69.50	
T. W. Worcester	9.80	
John Withee	30.80	
Willard J. Miller	33.60	
Arthur Salsbury	30.45	
Sidney Fowler	16.80	
Phillip Gaudreau	59.55	
Eugene Salsbury	110.55	
Ernest Jacobs	16.80	
Lloyd Gower	16.80	
Neal Foss	9.80	
Walter Corson	11.20	
Carroll Goodridge	23.45	
Harry Sanders	24.85	
Frank Drost	19.60	
Albion Corson	26.60	
Clifford Barrett	24.85	
Expended by town		$2,520.58
Expended by state		130.75
Unexpended balance		$25.63

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$713.00
Paid:		
Carl Herrin	$75.00	
Lloyd Gower	26.14	
Romeo Gaudreau	3.99	
Arland Smith	46.10	
Bernard Fitzgerald	86.34	
Abbott Estes	2.75	
Ray Hubbard	41.30	
Porter Chadbourne	7.21	
H. E. Crocker	4.13	
R. P. Hart	4.13	
Albion Corson	1.38	
S. J. Feeney	1.38	
Leonard Olson	4.20	
Clifford Barrett	9.63	
Milo Nelson	13.50	
Charles E. Burrill	5.50	
Neal Foss	2.75	
Carl Jacobs	8.25	
Joe Goslin	12.00	
Bernard Foster	1.05	
Carlton Tuttle	5.50	
Eugene Brawn	5.50	
Schuyler Burrill	11.16	
Harold Burrill	221.97	
Joe Page	4.43	
Ivory Burrill	7.65	
Carl Fitzgerald	17.34	
Carl Ames	2.75	
Kenneth Herrin	4.50	
J. G. Herrin	1.38	
Kenneth Burrill	2.57	
		$641.48
Unexpended balance		$71.52

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$1.000.00	
Excise tax for 1936	705.52	
Road by cemetery from S. W. Fitzgerald's	50.00	
		$1,755.52

Paid:

P. J. Lancaster	14.80
Clifford Barrett	28.44
Carl Herrin	12.40
Lloyd Gower	90.18
Ray Hubbard	31.72
John Worth	7.34
Lester Brown	1.84
John Salsbury	1.07
Kleber Greene	4.50
Paul Lavoie	1.08
Milo Nelson	59.00
Sidney Fayles	2.14
Grover Dyer	.92
Kerle Irish	6.25
Clifton Holt	3.83
Everett Fayles	5.20
Gordon Gleason	7.50
Bernard Fitzgerald	29.85
Walter Goodridge	12.54
Alton Bryant	13.29
Will Fowler	5.06
Raymond Nelson	2.75
Mahlon Weeks	17.89
Abbott Estes	2.14
Harry Sanders	2.75
Herman Hilton	6.88
Romeo Gaudreau	16.50
Fred Lyons	9.93
Geo. Keene	6.73
Everett Salsbury, Jr.	4.08
Vernard Corson	8.71
Geo. H. Goodridge	10.30
Thompson & Smith	2.31
Irvin Lasky	9.63
Frank Drost	13.75
Herbert Hart	1.38
Charles Jones	9.77

Maurice Porter	26.10
Merritt Dickey	13.03
E. J. Ramsdell	9.17
Arthur Salsbury	11.85
Kenneth Herrin	35.00
Charles E. Burrill	4.13
Harry Weeks	3.00
Arland Smith	61.11
H. E. Crocker	7.62
John Walker	4.59
R. P. Hart	8.25
John Withee	1.38
Elden Salsbury	4.13
Alton Fowler	6.88
Claude Thornton	11.77
Clyde Holt	5.50
Jesse Holt	5.50
Porter Chadbourne	30.51
Guy Cooley	4.50
Lester Ruth	2.48
Kenneth Burrill	70.23
Roland Cooley	4.13
Harry Sanders	3.98
Clarence Hilton	6.87
A. P. Gleason	7.80
S. J. Feeney	29.36
Cumberland Sales Co.	12.90
S. T. Williams	11.00
Bert Clark	3.02
Harry Walker	3.00
Phillip Gaudreau	23.50
Wilbur Tuttle	1.38
Frank Lewis	5.50
Carl Herrin	22.50
Carlton Tuttle	6.88
Edson I. Hunt	3.20
Earl Ramsdell	8.85
Henry Delaware	5.50
Frank Strout	2.00
Leonard Olson	1.75
Harold Foster	16.81
Moses Furber, gravel	7.60
Neal Foss	.93

Carl Jacobs	.93	
Walter Shores	1.37	
Joe Goslin, gravel	8.10	
Bernard Foster	16.28	
Fred Bean, gravel	1.35	
Eugene Brawn	5.50	
G. F. Dinsmore	5.19	
Geo. Bryant	2.75	
Schuyler Burrill	17.62	
Deane Salsbury	8.63	
Copeland Brothers, gravel	2.55	
Carlton Ames	6.43	
Alpheus Nason	31.00	
Jerome Weymouth	5.40	
Harold Burrill	457.50	
J. G. Herrin	5.50	
William Fields	5.67	
Earl Bean	29.50	
Sewall B. Salsbury	2.50	
Merle Foster	1.05	
Charles Jones	1.38	
Emery Pease	2.75	
T. H. Worcester	1.80	
Selden Fitzgerald	2.40	
C. L. Wentworth, collecting excise tax	24.69	
		$1,627.48
Unexpended balance		$128.04

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised by town	$1,000.00	
Amount due from state	325.50	
		$1,325.50

Snow Removal

Paid:

Clifford Barrett	$13.24
S. B. Salsbury	7.18
J. H. Salsbury	3.15
Carroll Goodridge	2.75
Byron Gower	3.05
Roland Chadbourne	11.72

Bernard Salsbury	31.60
Eugene Salsbury	32.03
Mylon Salsbury	33.62
Lester Ruth	2.75
Neal Foss	3.75
Alpheus Nason	21.30
Claude Thornton	1.84
Will Tuttle	8.50
William Foster	6.11
Porter Chadbourne	6.88
Arland Smith	12.21
Milo Nelson	3.68
Fred Lyons	1.22
John Salsbury	8.25
Harold Nason	2.91
Bernard Fitzgerald	23.53
Franklin Patten	3.67
John Sanders	9.78
Alfred Fayle	2.13
Grover Dyer	2.50
Carl Jacobs	1.38
Ernest Jacobs	.77
Vernard Corson	10.70
Norman Worth	6.42
Otis Worth	5.80
John Worth	6.42
Lloyd Gower	11.78
Albion Corson	2.00
Romeo Gaudreau	1.83
Harold Wheeler	5.81
Harry Walker	16.85
Prescott Gleason	2.75
Fuller Crocker	4.77
Roscoe Hart	3.52
Russell Beckwith	1.22
Clarence Hilton	10.08
J. G. Herrin	29.46
Harold Foster	6.06
Frank Sanborn	4.12
Newell Holmes	3.21
Charles Jones	4.28
Merritt Dickey	2.22
E. J. Ramsdell	5.81
Fred Porter	10.00

H. E. Crocker	6.82	
John Walker	3.97	
Guy Cooley	2.00	
George Bryant	3.17	
Alton Bryant	3.99	
Royce Holt	1.84	
Ranseleer Tuttle	2.28	
Kenneth Burrill	31.61	
Harold Burrill	62.40	
G. F. Dinsmore	4.21	
Carl Fitzgerald	2.75	
Maine Steel Products Co.	19.25	
Kenneth Herrin	4.00	
Frank Williams	4.34	
Harold Foster	3.72	
		$572.96

Snow Fence

Paid:

Bernard Fitzgerald	$11.00	
Royce Holt	6.12	
Eugene Brawn	11.00	
Simeon Feeney	2.63	
Ray Hubbard	4.28	
Harold Foster	4.28	
Harold Burrill	13.00	
Walter Crommett	5.00	
		$57.31

Cutting Bushes

Paid:

Vernard Corson	$3.67
Ed Ramsdell	5.41
Royce Holt	2.30
Raymond Nelson	9.63
Carl Ames	15.00
Alton Bryant	9.78
George Bryant	9.78
Harold Wheeler	6.74
Frank Sanborn	3.83
Deane Salsbury	2.75
Fred Porter	2.75

Albion Corson	3.67	
Merritt Dickey	3.52	
Clifford Barrett	2.75	
Harry Sanders	8.86	
John Worth	6.88	
Harold Nason	6.19	
John Sanders	5.80	
		$109.31

Sanding Ice

Paid:

J. Harold Salsbury	$15.75	
Ernest Crocker	4.90	
Harry Sanders	4.55	
S. B. Salsbury	2.45	
Byron Gower	7.87	
Joe Page	2.45	
Carl Fitzgerald	6.19	
Bernard Fitzgerald	5.95	
Joseph Goslin	10.70	
Arland Smith	17.08	
Vernon Gleason	2.45	
Ray Hubbard	6.65	
Kenneth Burrill	2.63	
S. C. Burrill	13.43	
Porter Chadbourne	1.23	
Leonard Olson	1.40	
Abbott Estes	1.75	
Carl Fitzgerald	32.62	
Ivory Burrill	5.15	
S. B. Salsbury	4.50	
Byron Gower	2.10	
Harold Burrill	56.11	
		$207.91

Total expenditure	$947.49
Unexpended balance	$378.01

TOWN TRUCK AND GARAGE ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance on snow roads		$378.01
Paid:		
J. R. Ahearn, gas and oil	$48.80	
Bernard Salsbury, labor	9.65	
Eugene Salsbury, labor	4.72	
Mylon Salsbury, labor	8.00	
Harold Gower, labor, gas, oil	250.97	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co., parts	53.50	
Lombard Traction Engine Co., parts	.78	
Harry Walker, gas and oil	20.95	
Alpheus Nason, gas and oil	53.75	
Kenneth Burrill, labor	10.88	
Thompson & Smith, welding plow	27.25	
Carl Fitzgerald, wood for garage	13.00	
Arthur Burrill, gas	10.60	
Harold Burrill, labor	14.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	10.00	
Harry Jewell, wood for garage	6.00	
Alfred Fayle, labor	1.50	
		$544.35
Overdraft		$166.34

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$600.00
Paid state treasurer	$608.10
Overdraft	$8.10

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Amount raised by town	$50.00	
Received from Albert Plant	1.00	
		$51.00
Paid:		
Abbott Estes	$14.37	
Ransselear Tuttle	14.37	
Gordon Gleason	3.99	
Prescott Gleason	1.38	

Bernard Fitzgerald	13.75	
Walter Shores	9.63	
Carl Ames	3.36	
Leonard Tibbetts	1.00	
Clarence Hilton	2.75	
Joseph Doyon	5.50	
Harold Burrill	7.00	
		$77.10
Overexpended		$26.10

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$15.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith, labor	$3.00	
Alton Fowler, labor	.90	
Lester Ruth, mowing Brown's Corner and Slab City cemeteries	7.00	
Erlon Salsbury, mowing Salsbury cemetery	3.50	
Charles Gleason, labor	2.00	
		$16.40
Overexpended		$1.40

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount drawn from bank by treasurer		$102.50
Paid:		
Ivory Burrill, flowers	$30.50	
Charles Gleason, labor on lots	66.00	
Clarence Young, labor on lots	6.00	
		$102.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	$35.00
Paid Sons of Veterans	$35.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid Canaan Grange	$50.00

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid Elizabeth Dow	$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$30.00
Paid:		
S. W. Fitzgerald	$10.00	
Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
Florence Gower	10.00	
		$30.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	$216.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	$198.00
Unexpended	$18.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town	$900.00
Paid state treasurer, account Morrison, Rowe, and Burke children	$877.94
Unexpended	$22.26

TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by town		$2,000.00
Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, interest	$80.00	
Harry B. Harris, interest	80.00	
Virgil C. Holt, interest	80.00	
John Ames, interest	26.52	
Fred D. Nelson, interest	40.00	
Mary A. Bean, principal and interest	1,076.30	
First National Bank, interest on temporary loans	185.00	
		$1,567.82
Unexpended		$432.18

TEMPORARY LOANS

Hired of First National Bank	$6,000.00
Paid First National Bank	$6,000.00

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Paid:		
Leland Jewell, collecting 1934	$3.01	
Virgil C. Holt, collecting 1935	13.00	
Kenneth Burrill, collecting 1936	312.30	
		$328.31
Unexpended		$71.69

TOWN HALL

Received from C. L. Wentworth, use of hall	$8.50	
Received from H. O. Bean, use of hall,1935	2.50	
		$11.00
Paid:		
Gorden Gleason, repairs	$3.68	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies, 1935 bill	3.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	10.30	
Sewall Salsbury, wood	6.00	
		$22.98
Overdraft		$11.98

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount paid	$6,437.27

SNOW FENCE

Amount raised by town	$100.00
Paid Standard Snow Fence Co.	$80.00
Unexpended	$20.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		$200.00
Paid:		
Harry Walker, chains	$18.25	
Harold Gower, storage and supplies	70.69	
Fuller Crocker, fighting fire	1.98	
H. E. Crocker, services as fire chief	25.00	
		$115.92
Unexpended		$84.08

HILTON BRIDGE

Amount expended	$625.00

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		$200.00
Paid:		
William Fowler	$2.75	
Lloyd Gower	1.37	
Clifford McFadzen	2.75	
Ray Hubbard	11.53	
Merritt Dickey	6.00	
Ivory Burrill	64.14	
S. J. Feeney	1.38	
Ed Ramsdell	1.37	
Clifford Barrett	8.71	
Fred Lyons	3.06	

Floyd McAllister	2.75	
Kenneth Burrill	3.50	
Carlton Tuttle	1.09	
Bernard Foster	3.99	
Roland Cooley	3.75	
Schuyler Burrill	11.83	
Fred Porter	5.00	
A. Nason	5.35	
Guy Nelson	18.80	
Bert Clark	5.00	
Harold Burrill	68.33	
		$232.45
Overdraft		$32.45

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Care of Village Cemeteries

Amount received	$147.28	
Balance due from 1935	188.74	
		$336.02
Paid:		
Charles D. Gleason, labor	$38.50	
Ivory Burrill, flowers	5.50	
		$44.00
Balance due cemetery account		$292.02

Library Books

State stipend	$10.00	
Received from Hubbard fund	97.63	
		$107.63
Paid Prescott Free Library		$107.63

Village Improvement

Received from Hubbard fund	$49.09
Balance due town, 1935	23.39
Amount unexpended	$25.70

Improvement of Buildings

Received from Hubbard fund		$48.54
Paid:		
Carl Fitzgerald, first prize	$24.27	
Fuller Crocker, second prize	14.56	
Edward Balsam, third prize	9.71	
		$48.54

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$1,400.00

Marandy Brown

Paid:		
Nellie Goodridge, board	$365.00	
Nellie Goodridge, supplies	1.58	
A. Nason, supplies	3.40	
		$369.98

Frank Kearney

Paid:		
Harriett Kearney	$24.00	
Meldon G. Collins, M. D.	20.25	
William A. Thompson, burial expense	90.25	
Arlie J. Pooler, burial expense	10.00	
Charles D. Gleason, burial expense	6.00	
		$204.50

Clifford Barrett

Paid:		
H. E. Crocker, rent	$60.00	
Charles Jones, milk	14.56	
A. Nason, supplies	1.00	
John Nelson, supplies	70.82	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	32.31	
E. M. Downes, supplies	10.65	
Dr. Allan Stinchfield	9.00	
		$198.34

Clarence Elliott

Paid:

E. M. Downes, supplies	$5.49	
S. W. Fitzgerald, wood	6.00	
		$11.49

John Salsbury

Paid:

Federal Land Bank, rent	$75.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	116.38	
		$191.38

Mahlon Weeks

Paid C. L. Wentworth, supplies	$10.53

John Richards

Paid Mary Thompson, board	$84.00

Alice Gould

Paid A. Nason, supplies	$43.39

Eli Cousins

Paid:

Adeth Chase, board	$344.00	
Adeth Chase, supplies	3.95	
A. Nason, supplies	7.15	
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	66.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D., medical attendance	17.00	
Vincent C. Goforth, ambulance	4.00	
		$442.10

C. W. Goodrich

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$33.71
Mrs. Eva Powers, care	3.00
Hope Shores, care	46.77

Melba Tuttle, washing	2.25	
Mrs. Walter Corson, care	120.00	
Dorthy Babb, care	23.50	
R. I. Davis, wood	7.50	
Margarett Tuttle, care	3.00	
Walter Crommett, wood	20.00	
		$259.73

George Lambert

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$2.43	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	3.50	
		$5.93

Frank Hart

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$26.15	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	8.48	
John H. Nelson, supplies	10.13	
E. M. Downes, supplies	1.51	
Hope Shores, board	3.00	
		$49.27

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:

John H. Nelson, supplies	$72.86	
A. Nason, supplies	23.19	
E. M. Downes, supplies	18.39	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	10.00	
Walter Corson, stove	2.00	
Paul Lavoie, rent	11.40	
		$137.84

Jesse Holt

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$8.32	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	47.63	
		$55.95

Charity Necessities

Paid:		
A. Nason, supplies	$3.64	
John H. Nelson, supplies	1.91	
		$5.55

Lodging and Feeding Vagrants

Paid J. R. Ahearn	$53.25
Total expenditures	$2,123.23
Overdraft	$723.23

POOR OF STATE

Cleber Chapman

Paid:		
Vernon Gleason, transportation	$1.00	
H. E. Crocker, wood	5.50	
Minnie LeBarron, rent	10.00	
Merle L. Harris, milk	12.00	
Mrs. A. E. Berry, rent	44.00	
John Nelson, supplies	18.96	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	199.02	
E. I. Hunt, wood	51.25	
Millie Estes, milk	39.20	
A. Nason, supplies	11.61	
J. R. Ahearn	4.00	
Dr. Allan Stinchfield, medical attendance	47.00	
Kennebec Valley Hospital	29.75	
Dr. George E. Young, medical attendance	3.00	
Alexander Robb, milk	19.00	
		$495.29
Received from state		264.48
Amount due from state		$230.81

Milton H. Smith

Paid:

H. E. Jewell, wood	$6.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	108.27	
Fred Priest, rent	42.00	
A. Nason, supplies	91.94	
Edwin Harlow, M. D., medical attendance	5.00	
E. I. Hunt	9.00	
E. M. Downes, supplies	49.96	
Arland Smith	7.00	
		$319.17
Received from state	$135.16	
Due from Norridgewock	58.44	
Amount due from state	125.57	
		$319.17

Dan McAllister

Paid:

Fred Lyons, wood	$20.20	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	216.01	
A. Nason, supplies	1.75	
Cut Price Clothing Store, clothing	4.78	
H. O. Bean, wood	55.00	
		$297.74
Received from state		192.76
Due from state		$104.98

Charity Necessities

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$17.96	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	184.18	
John H. Nelson, supplies	9.46	
		$211.60
Received from state		202.14
Due from state		$9.46

Charity Necessities

Paid:		
John H. Nelson, supplies	$7.40	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	31.21	
Edith M. Downes, supplies	7.35	
A. Nason, supplies	33.40	
		$79.36
Received from state		$79.36

Alfred Fayle

Paid:		
Harold B. Dumont, dental work	$30.00	
Dr. A. A. Shaw, rent	48.00	
J. Harold Salsbury, supplies	61.56	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	5.90	
A. Nason, supplies	43.76	
John H. Nelson, supplies	9.40	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	1.35	
Edith M. Downes, supplies	6.61	
Dr. Allan Stinchfield, medical attendance	8.00	
		$214.58
Received from state		174.00
Amount due from state		$40.58

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Harold Nason

Paid:		
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	$66.75	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	25.50	
Amount due from Town of Monticello		$92.25

Clifford Grant

Paid:		
E. I. Hunt, wood	$9.00	
John H. Nelson, supplies	4.29	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	36.19	
Received from City of Waterville		$49.48

Franklin Patten

Paid:		
Earl Burrill, transportation	$4.00	
Arlie J. Pooler, ambulance	7.00	
Amount due from Town of Lincolnville		$11.00

Henry Hampton, Jr.

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Paid Alpheus Nason, supplies		$20.10
Due from Town of Skowhegan		$20.10

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$1,000.00

Paid

Skowhegan Press, printing town reports	$66.70
Cecil M. Lancaster, auditing 1935	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	13.39
S. J. Feeney, transporting J. H. Murray	3.00
J. H. Murray, testing scales	9.00
Hutchins Bros., excise tax books	3.70
Lovina Smith, ballot clerk	7.50
Winnifred Moody, ballot clerk	7.50
Hutchins Bros., order books	4.00
Butler & Butler, collecting taxes	27.35
Deane Salsbury, fencing on Maurice Adams' property	1.38
C. L. Wentworth, telephone and postage	22.49

H. O. Bean, justice fees	1.50	
Selden Fitzgerald, fire inspector	1.00	
H. E. Crocker, truant officer	8.00	
Elsie Salsbury, town clerk	37.50	
Elsie Salsbury, town treasurer	45.00	
Elsie Salsbury, postage	10.55	
C. L. Wentworth, services as selectman	200.00	
Walter Crommett, services as selectman	48.75	
Carl Strickland, services as selectman	48.75	
Butler & Butler, legal services	15.00	
Ruth Miller and Helen Rolfe, retirement fund	27.27	
Leland Jewell, abatements 1934	19.92	
Virgil C. Holt, abatements 1935	12.00	
Kenneth Burrill, abatements 1936	55.64	
Kenneth Burrill, discount on taxes	103.23	
Raymond S. Finley, superintendent of schools	300.00	
		$1,104.12
Overdraft		$104.12

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$1,371.52	
Due from Norridgewock, account Marion Soule	58.44	
Due from Skowhegan, account Henry Hampton, Jr.	20.10	
Due from Monticello, account Harold Nason	92.25	
Due from Lincolnville, account Franklin Patten	11.00	
Due from state, account poor	511.40	
Due from state, plowing roads	325.50	
Due on 1936 taxes	746.24	
Maurice Adams' property	303.68	
		$3,440.03

LIABILITIES

Lillian Purinton, town note	$2,700.00	
Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00	
Harry B. Harris, town note	2,000.00	
Virgil C. Holt, town note	2,000.00	
Mary A. Bean, town note	1,000.00	
John Ames, town note	663.00	
Fred D. Nelson, town note	1,000.00	
Teachers' retirement fund	17.28	
		$11,380.28
Amount of town debt		$7,940.25

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS

Jesse Holt farm	$312.14	
Town farm	1,300.00	
Town garage	500.00	
Snow removal equipment	3,000.00	
Road machines	200.00	
Fire department	1,600.00	
Adding machine	50.00	
Town hall	1,000.00	
School property	3,500.00	
		$11,462.14

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WENTWORTH
WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND
Selectmen of Canaan

Auditor's Report

February 16, 1937

I have this day examined the books of the municipal officers of the Town of Canaan and find them correct.

EDSON I. HUNT, Auditor

Report Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

A study of the distribution of enrollment reveals the fact that our total enrollment is increasing rather fast and that the lower grades are filled to capacity. Our chief difficulty is not so much the increased teaching load as the necessary crowding of rooms. It would appear that next year this problem will continue into the fifth and sixth grade rooms whereas it is now confined to the third and fourth grade rooms.

It has been especially pleasing to devote some of our attention this year to the improvement of our interiors. The bright and cheery aspects of these surroundings lend stimulus to effort and develop pride and orderliness in the children.

This year especial effort was made by the teachers to promote more parent and pupil participation in the physical development of the pupils. Any health work attempted depends for its success on a complete physical check-up of each child and should be continued by plenty of follow-up work.

Any attempts to carry on a program in our schools should be thought through to its conclusion because sporadic attempts cause even the most ardent adherents to soon waver in their interest and loyalty. It would be an excellent thing to do and a step in the right direction if a small amount of money for health inspection could be appropriated at the town meeting.

Our teachers have been doing excellent work and are entitled to much praise. It has always seemed that we are indeed fortunate in our selection of teachers in Canaan. It is true, too, that teachers are fortunate in their selection of Canaan as a place in which to teach. The splendid co-operation of parents and the loyal support given to the schools have always made it possible to continue a high grade of instruction.

Our school finances are pleasing. The school committee have been very zealous in their endeavor to give a high grade of education and to safeguard expenditures. It is with a mutual feeling of satisfaction that we close all departments with a balance.

In order to present a budget estimate which may insure, barring any unforseen contingencies, a similar financial situa-

tion for next year, we have taken care of school transportation for another period, thereby getting information in advance for our estimates for this item of expense.

The items of expense which makes it necessary to call for an appropriation of $4,436.00 are listed in the budget estimates, and as will be noted, teachers' salaries and conveyance will necessitate the increase. However, it should be borne in mind that the large balance of nearly $500.00 last year was the chief contributory cause for a small appropriation last year.

It is a pleasure to testify to the loyal support and the helpful work of the school committee. Thanks are due them, the town officials and the townspeople for making this a most pleasant and profitable school year.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$3,900.00	
Repairs	200.00	
		$4,100.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment	$2,072.34	
Equalization fund—library	120.00	
		2,192.34
Balance from 1935-36		495.57
Total receipts		$6,787.91

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$2,172.00	
Fuel	129.70	
Janitors	165.35	
Conveyance	1,773.46	
Textbooks	130.55	
Supplies	133.60	
	$4,504.66	
High school tuition	1,733.96	
Total expenditures state school fund		$6,238.62
Repairs		158.65
Library fund		40.00
Total expenditures		$6,437.27
Net balance		$350.64

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$3,900.00	
State school fund apportionment	2,072.34	
Balance from 1935-36	445.99	
Total receipts state school fund		$6,418.33

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Maxwell Ward	$252.00	
Ruth Miller	210.00	
Mary Boynton	126.00	
Charles Webb	396.00	
Helen Rolfe	562.00	
Eleanor Currie	308.00	
Alice Jones	308.00	
Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
		$2,172.00

Fuel:

S. W. & C. P. Fitzgerald	$124.74	
E. I. Hunt	4.96	
		$129.70

Janitors:

Charles Webb	$55.00	
R. D. Snowden	22.00	
Harry LeBarron	10.00	
T. W. Worcester	4.80	
Ruth Bryant	12.80	
Ruth Miller	18.00	
Veda Fowler	12.00	
S. W. Fitzgerald	28.50	
Aratus Ames	2.25	
		$165.35

Conveyance:

Carl Strickland	$389.88	
Carl Herrin	436.05	
Harry Sanders	444.60	
Fay Burrill	308.93	
Florence Gower	28.00	
W. J. Miller	29.50	
Vernard Corson	36.00	
Tilton Insurance Agency	100.50	
		$1,773.46

Tuition:

Town of Fairfield	$169.50	
Maine Central Institute	185.00	
Town of Oakland	37.00	
Town of Skowhegan	1,200.88	
Town of Clinton	141.58	
		$1,733.96

Books:

Arlo Publishing Co.	$6.67	
Lyons & Carnahan	5.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	38.38	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.33	
Charles Scribner's Sons	.96	
Row, Peterson Co.	18.07	
World Book Co.	1.63	
American Book Co.	13.72	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.63	
Ginn & Co.	1.87	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2.58	
Grace F. Dodge	.70	
L. J. Bullard Co.	9.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.74	
Silver, Burdett Co.	18.77	
		$130.55

Supplies:

S. J. Feeney	$1.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	33.53	
Central Maine Pr. Co.	31.05	
Holmerden Co.	5.53	
Harter Publishing Co.	2.77	
Milton Bradley Co.	32.06	
Maine Public Health Association	.42	
Lyons & Carnahan	13.14	
Pittsfield School Department	5.00	
E. M. Hawes	.60	
R. D. Snowden	.90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.10	
		$133.60
Total expenditures		$6,238.62
Balance unexpended state school fund		$179.71

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation		$200.00

Expenditures

Arland H. Smith	$7.00	
R. D. Snowden	1.05	
M. H. Smith	72.00	
Alpheus Nason	56.75	
Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co.	2.55	
Theo. Chadbourne	10.00	
B. J. Wegner Co.	3.25	
Bowman Hardware Co.	4.55	
S. C. Burrill	1.50	
Total expenditures		$158.65
Balance unexpended		$41.35

SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

Receipts

State equalization fund	$120.00	
Balance from 1935-36	49.58	
Total receipts		$169.58

Expenditures

R. H. Hinkley Co.	$40.00
Balance unexpended	$129.58

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$6,418.33	$6,238.62	$179.71
Repairs	200.00	158.65	41.35
School library fund	169.58	40.00	129.58
Totals	$6,787.91	$6,437.27	$350.64

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 9, 1936

School	Teacher	Grades	E'roll.	Av. Att.
Grammar	Maxwell Ward	6–7–8	42	33.6
Intermediate	Helen Rolfe	4–5	36	30.22
Primary	Mary Boynton	3	21	18.91
Primary	Ruth Miller	1–2	45	37.0

DATA REGARDING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 15, 1937

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Alice Jones	25
2	Alice Jones	20
3	Helen Rolfe	15
4	Helen Rolfe	25
5	Eleanor Currie	21
6	Eleanor Currie	12
7	Charles Webb	12
8	Charles Webb	11
	Total enrollment	141

Number on school census April 1, 1936 241

Cost per pupil enrolled in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, books and supplies $32.23

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1937

Name	Preparation		No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Charles Webb	Farmington	Normal	0	½	$648.00
Eleanor Currie	"	"	2	½	504.00
Helen Rolfe	"	"	5	2	576.00
Alice Jones	"	"	1	½	504.00

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1938

Items	Expended for year 1936-37	Est. Expenditures for year 1937-38
Teachers' salaries	$2,172.00	$2,320.00
Fuel	129.70	160.00
Janitors	165.35	160.00
Conveyance	1,773.46	2,172.90
Tuition	1,733.96	1,600.00
Textbooks	130.55	150.00
Supplies	133.60	125.00
Totals	$6,238.62	$6,687.90
Estimated receipts from all sources:		
State school fund	$2,072.00	
Balance of 1936-7	179.71	
		$2,251.71
Necessary appropriation, (state school fund)		$4,436.00
Repairs		200.00

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Town Officers for 1937-38

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator — HORACE BEAN

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1938
FLORENCE GOWER, term expires 1939
SELDEN FITZGERALD, term expires 1940

Superintendent of Schools — RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner — BERNARD FITZGERALD

Collector of Taxes — HAROLD BEAN

Constables
ALPHEUS NASON HARRY JEWELL CARL HERRIN

Auditor of Accounts — ARTHUR DAVIS

Town Agent — CECIL LANCASTER

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD LEMUEL LANCASTER
HARRY WEEKS

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Fire Chief
HAROLD GOWER

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — SELDEN FITZGERALD

Board of Health
HORACE CROCKER SELDEN FITZGERALD

Collector of Automobile Excise Taxes
CARLTON WENTWORTH

Truant Officer — ALTON GOODRICH

Ballot Clerks
LOVINA SMITH WINNEFRED MOODY

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHEUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following officers for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone calls. Also what the town will vote to pay for labor of men and 1½ yard trucks per day.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, fire chief, sexton, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including school books, supplies, and high school tuition.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class road under the provisions of Section 43 to 47 inclusive, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell that part of the town farm lying east of the highway.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote and raise money for graveling the road leading from the Hinckley highway to the Cole and Fitzgerald mills.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the road and hill leading by the residence of Sam Damon.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1938 for the repair of highways.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian to care for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary for the same.

Art. 32. To see what method the town will vote for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine for the ensuing year. Also for the purchase of additional hose and fire equipment.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the services of a public health nurse for the ensuing year.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting from nine o'clock until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1938.

CARLTON WENTWORTH

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1937

Current expenses	$1,000.00	
Support of poor	1,400.00	
Schools	4,460.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	200.00	
State aid construction	533.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid roads	600.00	
Maintenance of third class road	716.50	
Cutting grass and bushes on improved roads	50.00	
Repair of highways	900.00	
Repair of bridges	100.00	
Snow roads	800.00	
Snow fence	100.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Care of cemeteries	15.00	
School committee	30.00	
Librarian	75.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Pay on town debt	2,000.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Care and storage of fire engine	100.00	
		$14,695.50

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN, 1937

Value of resident real estate	$220,990.00	
Value of non-resident real estate	59,770.00	
		$280,760.00
Value of personal estate, resident	$31,655.00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	2,650.00	
		$34,305.00
Total valuation of town		$315,065.00

Rate of taxation, $ .055 on a dollar.

Amount raised by town	$14,695.50	
Amount state tax	2,465.55	
Amount county tax	577.63	
Overlay	193.41	
		$17,932.09
Number of polls, 201 at $3.00 each	$603.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	17,329.09	
		$17,932.09

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand, March 1, 1937	$1,371.52	
First National Bank, temporary loans	7,000.00	
Louise B. Nelson, loan	1,000.00	
Leaman Buck, account sale of land	200.00	
Town of Monticello, account poor	162.25	
C. L. Wentworth, account excise tax	674.82	
State, account poor	1,390.73	
State, account special resolve	175.00	
State, account snow removal	344.81	
State, account miscellaneous leg. resolve, Mrs. Evelyn Dawes	168.00	
State, account library stipend	10.00	
State, account state aid road	1,011.81	
State, account bank stock	15.29	
State, account dog licenses refunded	19.10	
State, account state school fund	2,072.00	
State, account R. R. & Tel. tax	15.67	
State, account third class road	2,416.76	
State, account maintenance unimproved roads	616.95	
R. S. Finley, account sale of table	1.90	
C. L. Wentworth, account use town hall	20.00	
O. E. S. Club, account use town hall	4.00	
Alton Gower, account cemetery lot	10.00	
Mrs. Virgie Whitten, account cemetery lot	10.00	
Town clerk, account dog licenses	88.00	
Town of Waterville, account poor	40.82	
Ploomia Jewell, account sale of schoolhouse stove	3.00	
Town of Lincolnville, account poor	32.25	
Town of Norridgewock, account poor	80.00	
Cemetery deposits	113.50	
Samuel F. Hubbard Fund	316.76	
Kenneth Burrill, account 1936 taxes	728.45	
Harold Bean, collector 1937 taxes	16,978.87	
		$37,092.26

To cash paid:

County tax	$577.63	
State tax	2,465.55	
State treasurer, account dog licenses	88.00	
Town orders, 1937-1938	33,640.87	
Cash in bank	320.21	
		$37,092.26

ELSIE L. SALSBURY, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1937

Harold L. Bean, Collector

Commission for Collecting, 20 Mills on a Dollar

Amount committed for 1937	$17,932.09	
Supplemental taxes	45.00	
		$17,977.09
Paid town treasurer	$16,865.75	
Unpaid taxes	998.22	
Abatements	113.12	
		$17,977.09

List of Abated Taxes

Alex Balnis, rebate tractor tax	$1.37	
Central Maine Power Co.	60.50	
Walter Fitzgerald, paid in Bath	3.00	
Jesse Holt	3.00	
Harry Jewett	3.00	
Harold Nason	3.00	
Grover Dyer	3.00	
Henry Peavy	3.00	
Carlton Tuttle	3.00	
Josephine Whitten, not taxable	27.50	
Richard M. Smith	2.75	
		$113.12

Delinquent Taxes

Willis H. Clark	$190.30
Bertrand Clark	16.50
Merritt C. Dickey	15.00
Joseph Doyon	6.05
Abbott Estes	46.73
Kleber H. Greene	47.58
George H. Goodridge	12.27
Eugene Goodridge	2.75
Roscoe P. Hart	120.98

Perley Hart	45.90	
Millard Kniffin	29.13	
George Lyons	9.05	
Mary Lyons	30.25	
Edward McDonald	5.75	
Blanche Ogden	11.00	
Amanda Plant	42.75	
Claude Ramsdell	18.63	
Edward J. Ramsdell	22.43	
Fred Rolfe	33.33	
Harry Peasley	13.73	
Everett Salsbury	9.51	
Walter Shores	18.03	
Frank J. Strout	45.93	
George R. Shaw	100.35	
Charles Wentworth	3.56	
Harvey Holt	3.00	
Fred Lyons	3.00	
Irving Lasky	3.00	
Mahlon Weeks	3.00	
		$909.49

Non-Resident

Harry Cyr	$5.50	
Charles Dickey	16.50	
H. E. Kinney	11.00	
Minnie Le Barron	20.50	
George M. Nichols Heirs	11.00	
Hartwell Peavy	11.00	
Joseph Thibodeau Heirs	16.50	
L. C. Webb Heirs	5.50	
		$97.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1936

Kenneth Burrill, Collector

Balance on 1936 taxes		$746.24
Paid town treasurer	$681.48	
Abatements	46.97	
Unpaid taxes	17.79	
		$746.24

Abatements for 1936

Harold Nason, left town	$1.12	
Josephine Whitten, not taxable	31.15	

Non-Resident

Richard Smith, town owns property	11.70	
A. E. Berry, paid another town	3.00	
		$46.97

Unpaid Taxes, 1936

A. E. Berry	$11.60	
Frank Strout	2.99	

Non-Resident

Geo. M. Nichols	3.20	
		$17.79

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town	$533.00	
Amount received from state	1,066.00	
Unexpended balance, 1936	53.74	
		$1,652.74
Unexpended balance		$107.93

Steve Salsbury	$94.38
Royce Holt	52.85
Byron Gower	130.91
Sidney Fowler	26.25
Clorde Thornton	24.85
Thadeus Worcester	24.85
Alton Fowler	29.05
Frank Lewis	9.80
Sewall Salsbury	145.13
Arland Smith	70.88
Eugene Salisbury	91.88
Wm. Pottle	20.65
Arthur Salisbury	26.25
Bertram Nelson	17.85
Dean Salisbury	8.15
Willard Miller	20.65
Alton Bryant	48.65
Ernest Crocker	14.00
Carlton Ames	15.05
Mahlon Weeks	15.05
Vernard Corson	15.05
A. P. Gleason	15.05
Carl Strickland	48.38
Mylon Salsbury	52.68
Porter Chadbourne	99.45
Milo Nelson	19.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	41.50
Albion Corson	18.00
A. Nason	150.15
Howard Sanders	22.40
Raymond Nelson	16.80
Clifton Jewell	1.05
Frank Dorst	16.80
Bernard Salsbury	2.80
Paul Lavoie	16.80

Kenneth Burrill	14.70	
Romeo Gaudreau	16.80	
Ernest Jacobs	4.20	
Simeon Feeny	16.80	
H. E. Crocker	4.20	
Fuller Crocker	16.80	
Earl Burrill	7.00	
Carl Jacobs	16.80	
Wm. Fowler	4.20	
Philip Gaudreau	50.07	
Neal Foss	5.60	
Kleber Greene	54.00	
Total		$1,544.81

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from state	$2,453.88	
Unexpended, 1936	25.63	
		$2,479.51
Expended by town		2,416.76
Unexpended balance		$62.75

Merle Foster	$106.10
Steve Salsbury	109.07
Carroll Goodridge	40.80
Peter Balnis	16.45
Alex Balnis	16.45
Walter Shores	40.80
Clorde Thornton	40.80
Alton Fowler	38.68
Byron Gower	182.96
Arlon Salisbury	60.46
Gordon Gleason	12.60
Vernard Corson	55.13
Aubrey Corson	11.03
Raymond Corson	11.03
Clifford Barrett	34.48
Alton Bryant	55.13
Neil Foss	37.28
Mylon Salisbury	159.16
Arthur Salisbury	52.33

Mahlon Weeks	34.30	
H. E. Crocker	44.28	
Ralph Chaney	17.68	
Walter Corson	26.08	
Wm. Fowler	42.88	
Frank Drost	26.08	
Roland Chadbourne	23.28	
Ernest Jacobs	22.40	
Eugene Salisbury	120.66	
Arland Smith	106.31	
Kenneth Burrill	120.66	
Royce Holt	35.35	
A. P. Gleason	28.00	
James Stevens	17.50	
Harold Foster	25.20	
Carroll Hapgood	25.20	
Sewall Salisbury	50.63	
Milo Nelson	39.20	
Albion Corson	45.00	
Harold Salisbury	49.00	
Kleber Greene	56.26	
Wm. Fields	15.75	
Everett Salsbury	11.20	
Wm. Pottle	17.85	
Paul Goodrich	16.80	
Geo. Spooner	11.20	
Charles Burrill	16.80	
Simeon Feeny	16.80	
Paul Lavoie	11.20	
Walter Goodrich	16.80	
Romeo Gaudreau	11.20	
Geo. Bryant	17.85	
Howard Sanders	18.55	
Bernard Salisbury	2.80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	33.08	
A. Nason	1.95	
Edgar Marr	10.00	
Leeman Buck	152.40	
Total		$2,416.76

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$716.50
Paid:		
Mahlon Weeks	$3.89	
Porter Chadbourne	5.03	
Carl Fitzgerald	174.06	
John Salisbury	2.50	
William Foster	6.27	
Kleber Green	18.00	
Arland Smith	13.70	
Van Tuttle	2.50	
Bernard Fitzgerald	140.08	
Carl Herrin	24.50	
Philip Gaudreau	27.00	
Paul Lavoie	5.00	
William Fowler	4.18	
Abbott Estes	2.50	
Romeo Gaudreau	15.00	
Neil Foss	1.25	
Henry Hayden	5.59	
Kenneth Herrin	23.50	
Ray Hubbard	12.25	
Prescott Gleason	3.75	
Alton Fowler	7.10	
Perly Hart	2.50	
Roscoe Hart	3.25	
Walter Lyons	1.25	
Kenneth Burrill	73.66	
Clarence Hilton	3.75	
Schuyler Burrill	21.84	
Leroy Estes	12.15	
Simeon Feeny	14.32	
Frank Sanborn	7.50	
Royce Holt	7.50	
Clifford McFazden	7.50	
Clorde Thornton	2.50	
Ivory Burrill	12.40	
Joe Goslin	3.60	
Horace Crocker	5.00	
Jesse Herrin	5.00	
Ben Fitzgerald	2.85	
		$684.22
Unexpended balance		$32.28

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$900.00	
Excise tax for 1937	674.82	
		$1,574.82

Paid:

Henry Peavey	$1.08
Arland Smith	99.50
Vernon Gleason	2.50
Alton Bryant	2.50
Cumberland Sales Co.	14.37
Albion Corson	3.75
Roland Cooley	1.25
Mahlon Weeks	11.39
B. W. Fitzgerald	302.86
Vernard Corson	12.94
Carl Fitzgerald	230.31
Clifford Barrett	3.36
William Foster	20.61
Walter Corson	6.35
Clorde Thornton	15.15
William Fowler	10.00
Harold Foster	17.50
Kleber Green	41.75
John Worth	1.96
Otis Worth	1.68
Irvin Lasky	5.32
Carl Herrin	4.50
Abbott Estes	9.03
Clifford McFazden	1.25
Romeo Gaudreu	8.50
Ernest Jacobs	2.50
Sidney Fayles	3.64
Henry Delaware	7.84
George Shaw	7.50
Neil Foss	6.25
Merritt Dickey	41.28
Murrice Sanders	2.10
Maurice Porter	11.00
Arthur Salsbury	9.03
John Salisbury	2.50
Joseph Page	2.78
Carl Strickland	5.00
Jesse Herrin	6.05

Gerald Salisbury	1.25
Walter Lyons	5.85
Fred Lyons	2.78
Prescott Gleason	17.24
Kenneth Herrin	45.50
Philip Gaudreu	33.95
Ray Hubbard	8.21
Harry Peasley	4.40
Carroll Goodridge	6.40
Milo Nelson	64.50
Guy Cooley	3.85
Harry Sanders	2.50
John Walker	6.16
Porter Chadbourne	15.00
Carl Jacobs	2.50
Everett Salsbury, Jr.	10.56
William Fields	8.62
John Withee	4.31
Carnot Dickey	2.24
Byron Gower	1.25
Alton Fowler	5.00
Roscoe Hart	6.25
James Stevens	1.25
Paul Lavoie	1.25
Bernard Foster	24.45
Errol Reed	9.65
Charles Burrill	18.36
Bill Witham	10.21
Kenneth Burrill	59.75
Henry Hayden	15.70
Mylon Salsbury	4.50
Fuller Crocker	4.89
Bernard Salsbury	2.50
George Keene	7.84
Eugene Salsbury	4.48
Otho Chadbourne	2.50
Eugene Brawn	2.50
Leonard Oleson	3.62
Clarence Hilton	11.25
Frank Drost	10.99
Charles Dickey	2.50
Haskell Implement Co.	3.17
Carlton Ames	11.00
Harry Weeks	3.06

Merle Foster	4.45	
Copeland Brothers	4.80	
Fred Bean	1.65	
Joe Goslin	6.30	
Carroll Hapgood	2.50	
Ben Fitzgerald	16.95	
Schuyler Burrill	7.85	
Frank Sanborn	6.25	
Moses Furber	8.25	
Dean Salisbury	35.00	
Everett Salsbury	7.28	
Leroy Estes	3.75	
Charles Harris	4.20	
Alpheus Nason	10.50	
Van Tuttle	12.50	
Lloyd Gower	13.75	
Clifton Holt	11.40	
Virge Holt	1.00	
Leeman Buck	4.95	
Jerome Weymouth	12.00	
Horace Bean	5.25	
Earl Bean	30.17	
Charles Jones	2.50	
Earl Ramsdell	2.25	
C. L. Wentworth, collecting excise tax	23.61	
		$1,649.73
Overexpended		$74.91

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised by town	$800.00	
Amount received from state	344.81	
		$1,144.81

Snow Removal

Paid:

Ray Hubbard	$1.53
Lloyd Gower	13.74
Gerald Salsbury	3.36
John Salisbury	4.76
Porter Chadbourne	1.82
Kleber Green	3.85

Henry Delaware	6.16	
Vernon Gleason	1.25	
Alton Bryant	4.20	
Vernard Corson	2.24	
Clifford Barrett	4.20	
Kenneth Burrill	80.15	
Carl Jacobs	1.40	
Sidney Fayles	3.92	
Neil Foss	1.25	
Murrice Sanders	4.62	
Frank Sanborn	1.40	
Harold Burrill	12.92	
Ivory Burrill	7.18	
Bernard Foster	3.85	
Jesse Herrin	8.18	
Kenneth Herrin	2.50	
Arland Smith	3.50	
Earl Bean	2.24	
Bernard Fitzgerald	64.92	
Charles Jones	4.48	
Abbott Estes	1.95	
		$251.57

Snow Fence

Paid:

Clifford McFazden	$2.50	
Frank Goodridge	2.50	
John Worth	1.40	
Byron Gower	1.96	
George Bryant	1.96	
Clorde Thornton	7.24	
Royce Holt	7.50	
Simeon Feeny	16.96	
Lloyd Gower	7.50	
Bernard Fitzgerald	16.75	
Prescott Gleason	6.60	
		$72.87

Cutting Bushes

Paid:

Merritt Dickey	$12.00
Clarence Hilton	4.06
Arthur Salsbury	4.03

Everett Salsbury, Jr.	4.00	
Vernard Corson	2.50	
Raymond Nelson	8.75	
Harry Sanders	4.48	
Fuller Crocker	18.62	
Kenneth Herrin	2.50	
Jesse Herrin	2.50	
John Sanders	2.50	
Frank Strout	.85	
		$66.79

Sanding Ice

Paid:

Arland Smith	$10.36	
William Fowler	7.79	
Ben Fitzgerald	1.20	
Abbott Estes	4.56	
Carl Fitzgerald	31.85	
Bernard Fitzgerald	23.47	
Joe Goslin	6.20	
		$85.43
Total expenditures		$476.66
Unexpended balance		$668.15

TOWN TRUCK AND GARAGE ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance, snow roads		$668.15

Paid:

Jack Ahearn	$10.73	
Bernard Salsbury	20.55	
Central Maine Power Co.	12.00	
Alpheus Nason	41.25	
Harold Arntz	42.85	
Alex Robb	2.25	
F. A. Pickering	39.10	
Simeon Feeny	1.25	
Lloyd Gower	1.25	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	65.61	
Carlton Wentworth	29.65	
Bernard Fitzgerald	2.63	

Harold Gower	154.97	
Kenneth Burrill	9.78	
Harold Burrill	1.25	
Four Wheel Drive Co.	141.27	
Expended		$576.39
Unexpended balance		$91.76

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$600.00
Paid state treasurer	447.30
Unexpended balance	$152.70

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Amount raised by town		$50.00
Paid:		
Eugene Brawn	$12.50	
Otho Chadbourne	13.50	
Alton Fowler	7.50	
Walter Shores	7.50	
Gordon Gleason	4.31	
Bernard Fitzgerald	22.15	
Walter Crommett	1.00	
Carlton Wentworth	3.90	
		$72.36
Overexpended		$22.36

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$15.00
Paid:		
H. E. Crocker	$7.00	
Carl Fitzgerald	11.00	
		$18.00
Overexpended		$3.00

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount drawn from bank by treasurer		$113.50
Paid:		
Charles Gleason	$68.50	
Ivory Burrill	36.00	
Clarence Young	6.00	
J. W. Boston	3.00	
		$113.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	$35.00
Paid Sons of Veterans	$35.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid Canaan Grange	$50.00

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid Esther Bean	$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$30.00
Paid:		
Selden Fitzgerald	$10.00	
Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
Florence Gower	10.00	
		$30.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town	$900.00
Paid state treasurer, Morrison, Rowe and Burke children	$953.24
Overexpended	$53.24

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town		$216.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		$216.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid Central Maine Power Co.		$12.00
Received from:		
C. L. Wentworth, use of hall	$20.00	
O. E. S. Club, use of hall	4.00	
Unexpended balance		$12.00

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Paid:		
Kenneth Burrill	$13.11	
Harold Bean	331.11	
		$344.22
Unexpended balance		$55.78

TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by town		$2,000.00
Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, interest	$80.00	
Harry Harris, interest	80.00	
Lillian Purington, interest	108.00	
Fred Nelson, interest	40.00	
Mary A. Bean, interest	40.00	
Virgil Holt, principal and interest	2,040.00	
John Ames, principal and interest	680.20	
First National Bank, interest on temporary loans	157.11	
Louise Nelson, interest	20.00	
	$3,245.31	
Received of Louise Nelson	1,000.00	
		$2,245.31
Overdrawn		$245.31

TEMPORARY LOANS

Hired of First National Bank	$7,000.00
Paid First National Bank	$7,000.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount paid by town	$4,460.00

SNOW FENCE

Amount raised by town		$100.00
Paid Standard Snow Fence Co.		$95.00
Unexpended balance		$5.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		$100.00
Paid:		
Harold Gower, storage and care of fire engine	$72.35	
A. Nason, rope for church bell	3.20	
		$75.55
Unexpended		$24.45

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		$100.00
Paid:		
Carl Fitzgerald	$12.40	
John Sanders	4.25	
Ernest Jacobs	1.25	
William Fowler	1.25	
William Foster	3.75	
Bernard Foster	2.50	
Byron Gower	1.25	
Charles Burrill	1.25	
Irvin Davis	34.23	
Ivory Burrill	6.12	

Edson Hunt	25.14	
Leroy Estes	1.25	
Alpheus Nason	5.40	
Frank Drost	1.25	
Guy Nelson	3.75	
Prescott Gleason	1.96	
Bernard Fitzgerald	22.00	
Augusta Lumber Co.	28.67	
Neil Foss	1.25	
		$158.92
Overexpended		$58.92

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Care of Village Cemeteries

Amount received	$137.99	
Balance due from 1936	292.02	
		$430.01
Paid:		
Charles Gleason, labor	$40.50	
Ivory Burrill, flowers and care	13.25	
		$53.75
Balance due cemetery account		$376.26

Library Books

State stipend	$10.00	
Received from Hubbard Fund	89.39	
1936 balance unpaid	47.63	
		$147.02
Paid Prescott Free Library:		
State stipend	$10.00	
From Hubbard Fund	93.63	
		$103.63
Balance due Prescott Free Library		$43.39

Village Improvement

Received from Hubbard Fund	$46.00	
Due from 1936	25.70	
		$71.70

Improvement of Buildings

Received from Hubbard Fund		$43.38
Paid:		
Canaan Union Church	$21.65	
Claude Cole	13.04	
Arthur Cates	8.69	
		$43.38

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$1,400.00

Marandy Brown

Paid:		
Nellie Goodridge, board	$230.00	
A. Nason, supplies	2.10	
Butler & Butler, legal services	5.00	
Arlie J. Pooler, funeral expenses	75.00	
		$312.10

Harriet Kearney

Paid:		
Harriet Kearney, support	$60.00	
		$60.00

Clifford Barrett

Paid:		
John Nelson, supplies	$13.71	
H. E. Crocker, rent	60.00	
Chas. N. Jones, milk	4.62	
A. Robb, milk	14.72	
A. Nason, supplies	99.16	
		$192.21

Clarance Elliott

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$4.80	
		$4.80

John Salsbury

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$41.39	
E. I. Hunt, wood	9.00	
A. Nason, supplies	67.36	
V. C. Holt, rent	38.50	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	8.41	
Sisters Hospital	30.50	
Walter Crommett, wood	5.00	
		$200.16

Mahlon Weeks

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$29.20	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	18.82	
		$48.02

John Richards

Paid:

Mary Thompson, board		$102.00

Alice Gould

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies		$66.30

Eli Cousins

Paid:

Adeth Chase, board	$91.00	
Sisters Hospital	30.30	
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	22.00	
Annie L. Gunning, board and care	306.00	
A. Nason, supplies	.50	
S. J. Feeny, transportation	4.00	
Dr. P. R. Briggs, medical attention	24.00	
Arlie Pooler, funeral expenses	75.00	
		$552.80

C. W. Goodrich

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$2.98	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	1.50	
Dr. Allan Stinchfield, medical attention	17.50	
Arlie Pooler, funeral expenses	75.00	
		$96.98

Melora Goodrich

Paid:

Mrs. Walter Shores, care	$15.00	
Dr. M. E. Lord, medical attention	38.75	
Arlie Pooler, funeral expenses	75.00	
		$129.25

Frank Hart

Paid:

Harry Weeks, board	$6.40	
A. Nason, supplies	15.48	
John Nelson, supplies	3.08	
Ralph Burrill, board	18.00	
		$42.96

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$92.73	
A. Nason, supplies	10.87	
Dr. W. S. Stinchfield, medical attention	4.00	
		$107.60

Jesse Holt

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$15.30	
Walter Crommett, wood	5.00	
		$20.30

Lemuel Lancaster

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$10.13	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	1.75	
Dr. W. S. Stinchfield, medical attention	10.00	
		$21.78

Elmer Rowe

Paid:

City of Hallowell		$63.06

Charity Necessities

Paid:

City of Waterville	$7.00	
Sisters Hospital, care	229.75	
Town of Rome	50.16	
		$286.91

Charity Necessities

Paid:

Town of Pittsfield		$43.98

Ella Gerald

Paid:

Irvin Davis, wood	$7.50	
Walter Crommett, wood	6.00	
		$13.50

James Boyd

Paid:

C. L. Wentworth, supplies		$49.46

Lodging and Feeding Vagrants

Paid:

Matilda Ahearn	$9.00	
Harold Arntz	21.50	
		$30.50

Total expenditures	$2,444.77
Overdraft	$1,044.77

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Harold Nason

Balance due from Monticello, Feb. 15, 1937	$92.25	
Paid:		
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	71.00	
Dr. P. R. Briggs	30.00	
Vincent Goforth, funeral expenses	75.00	
		$268.25
Received from Town of Monticello		162.25
Due from Town of Monticello		$106.00

Norman Worth

Paid:		
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	$51.00	
Dr. P. R. Briggs	60.00	
A. Nason, supplies	7.91	
Due town		$118.91

Clifford Grant

Paid:		
Arland Smith	$7.00	
John Nelson	5.49	
C. L. Wentworth	28.89	
		$41.38
Received from City of Waterville		40.82
Balance due		$ .56

Franklin Patten

Due from Lincolnville, Feb. 15, 1937	$11.00	
Paid:		
Sisters Hospital	21.25	
Received from Town of Lincolnville		$32.25

Howard Weeks

Due from Town of Patten	$54.00
Paid Harry Weeks	$54.00

POOR OF STATE

Cleber Chapman

Paid:		
A. Nason, supplies	$10.15	
A. Robb, milk and supplies	43.90	
Dr. Allan Stinchfield	34.50	
S. J. Feeny, transportation	3.00	
Mrs. A. E. Berry, rent	6.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	159.75	
Minnie Le Baron, rent	19.00	
John H. Nelson	1.75	
Walter Crommett	6.00	
		$284.05
Due A. Robb, error		.20
Due from state		26.55
		$310.80
Received from state		$310.80

Milton Smith

Balance due from state, Feb. 15, 1937	$7.90	
Paid:		
Arland Smith, wood	7.00	
A. Nason, supplies	92.23	
Fred Priest, rent	42.00	
John Nelson, supplies	16.72	
A. Robb, wood	6.00	
Edson Hunt, wood	41.82	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	40.65	
Sisters Hospital	33.00	
		$287.32
Received from state		125.10
		$162.22
Due from state and Norridgewock	$126.87	
Due from Norridgewock	35.35	
		$162.22

Dan McAllister

Paid:		
H. O. Bean, wood	$69.00	
Philip Gaudreau, wood	6.00	
Fred Porter, potatoes	1.40	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	204.17	
Maurice Porter, potatoes	2.90	
Cut Price Clothing Store	5.00	
A. Nason, supplies	5.55	
John Nelson, supplies	4.89	
Arland Smith, wood	17.50	
Selden Fitzgerald, potatoes	4.75	
Dr. P. R. Briggs	17.00	
		$338.16
Received from state		262.37
Balance due from state		$75.79

Charity Necessities

Paid:		
John Nelson, supplies	$182.58	
A. Nason, supplies	25.54	
		$208.12
Received from state		111.87
Due from state		$96.25

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
A. Nason	$38.15	
Dr. W. S. Stinchfield	5.00	
Phil Gaudreau	29.00	
John Nelson	20.43	
C. L. Wentworth	32.32	
Harold Burrill	7.00	
		$131.90
Received from state		39.20
Due from state		$92.70

Alfred Fayles

Paid:		
John Nelson	$6.19	
Edson Hunt	5.10	
J. Harold Salsbury	58.78	
A. A. Shaw	48.00	
Balance due from state, Feb. 15, 1937	8.79	
		$126.86
Received from state		101.26
Due from state		$25.60

Ramond Wainwright

Paid:		
Dr. P. R. Briggs	$24.00	
John Nelson	12.30	
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	30.00	
Vincent Goforth	13.00	
Due from state		$79.00

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Skowhegan Press, town reports	$78.50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	30.95	
H. O. Bean, moderator $2.50, justice $1	3.50	
A. Nason, constable	2.50	
Ben P. Branham, tax books	1.04	
J. H. Murray, testing scales	9.00	
S. J. Feeny, transportation J. H. Murray	3.00	
Carl Herrin, collecting dog tax	10.00	
Wilbur Tuttle, repairing town farm barn	1.00	
Winnefred Moody, ballot clerk	2.50	
Lovina Smith, ballot clerk	2.50	
Harold Bean, repairing adding machine	1.50	
Alton Goodrich, truant officer	8.00	
Selden Fitzgerald, health officer	2.90	

C. L. Wentworth, freight paid on surplus commodities	16.10	
Arland Smith, freight paid on surplus commodities	1.50	
C. L. Wentworth, telephone and postage	26.90	
Elsie Salsbury, postage and express	10.67	
Elsie Salsbury, town clerk and treasurer	82.50	
Walter Crommett, selectman's salary	48.75	
Carl Strickland, selectman's salary	48.75	
Carlton Wentworth, selectman's salary	200.00	
Kenneth Burrill, abatements	46.97	
Harold Bean, abatements	113.12	
Harold Bean, discount on taxes	103.72	
Butler & Butler, legal services	15.00	
Raymond S. Finley, superintendent	300.00	
		$1,170.87
Overexpended		$170.87

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$320.21	
Due from Norridgewock, account Marion Soule	35.35	
Due from state and Norridgewock, account poor	531.56	
Due from Skowhegan, account Henry Hampton	20.10	
Due from Monticello, account Harold Nason	106.00	
Due account Norman Worth	118.91	
Due from Waterville, account Clifford Grant	.56	
Due from Patten, account Howard Weeks	54.00	
Due from state, plowing roads	240.00	
Due on 1937 taxes	998.22	
Maurice Adams property	303.68	
Richard M. Smith property	48.45	
		$2,777.04

LIABILITIES

Lillian Purington, town note	$2,700.00	
Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00	
Harry Harris, town note	2,000.00	
Mary Bean, town note	1,000.00	
Fred Nelson	1,000.00	
Louise Nelson	1,000.00	
Total liabilities		$9,700.00
Amount town debt		$6,922.96

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS

Jesse Holt farm	$312.14	
Town farm	1,300.00	
Town garage	500.00	
Snow removal equipment	3,000.00	
Road machines	200.00	
Fire department	1,600.00	
Adding machine	50.00	
Town hall	1,000.00	
School property	3,500.00	
		$11,462.14

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON WENTWORTH

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

Report Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

Each year our attention must be directed toward some major objective if we wish to attain a standard of efficiency commensurate with the time and money involved in the work of educating our children. It is only by continued attention to the immediate as well as the future needs do we discharge the obligations that devolve upon us.

During the past year it has been necessary and expedient to seek an improvement in our school courses, most especially in the two upper grades. Since discontinuing the ninth grade one task in the seventh and eighth grades has been to bring about a closer articulation with the work in the ninth grade of junior high work, most especially as it is carried on in the Skowhegan school. To do this, we have altered the courses in Hygiene and Sanitation, and in History and Geography by substituting the more modern of General Science and Social Studies courses. The time has been most propitious for this action as such courses require a teacher who is familiar with these newer ideas and who is able in conducting the classes. Mr. Webb is admirably suited for this work and has not only conducted the new studies with beneficial results, but has created great interest among all of his pupils.

We are now at the middle point in fulfilling our duties in making this work entirely satisfactory for the proper preparation of the pupils and in effecting a complete adoption of the Social Studies. We need to complete our adoption this coming year.

Due to our willingness to reduce the school budget in the items of expense for textbooks and supplies during those most difficult days of the depression, we attempted to get along year after year with less and less money being spent for these items, and in the face of a rapidly increasing school enrollment. This was resulting in a situation which demands a consistent attempt on our part to provide adequately but not lavishly for a sufficient number of textbooks and necessary supplies, so that the maximum of efficiency may be realized from the services which are ours. With the excellent teachers we have, we can hardly afford to fail to give them adequate tools with which to work.

The most pressing needs of the present are more good read-

ing textbooks, and more library books for our pupils.

Sometime in the near future new heating apparatus will be imperative. Several of our stoves are not really safe and with no insurance on our buildings, there is grave danger that we may sustain a loss which will be hard to bear. It seems that it would be wise to consider sometime in the immediate future, a plan of installing a heating system which should not only prove economical in the end but incidentally relieve the crowded condition of our two downstairs classrooms.

Later some attempt to provide a water supply in the Grammar Building should be considered. This, too, involves the need of better protection, improved health conditions and convenience. These are considerations that should be carefully noted and decided upon before long.

The work of all teachers is progressing splendidly and, as in the past, we are most fortunate in having a well prepared group who are unfailing in their endeavors. Such excellent teachers give prestige to our school system and our town. We know, too, that their services are appreciated by the parents and citizens of the town, as evidenced by the commendation and cooperation of so many.

The loyal support given the Superintendent by the School Committee and their help in making our school system a highly desirable one has made this a most profitable school year, and it is with deep appreciation of this service that I express my thanks to all.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY, Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$4,436.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Medical inspection	24.00	
		$4,660.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment		2,072.00
Balance from 1936-37		350.64
Miscellaneous receipts		3.00
Total receipts		$7,085.64

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$2,302.40	
Fuel	140.75	
Janitor	176.25	
Conveyance	2,138.00	
Textbooks	166.57	
Supplies	232.68	
School library fund	206.04	
	$5,362.69	
High school tuition	1,409.91	
Total expenditures state school fund		$6,772.60
Repairs		241.61
Medical inspection		6.00
Total expenditures		$7,020.21
Net balance		$65.43

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$4,436.00	
State school fund apportionment	2,072.00	
Balance from 1936-37	309.29	
Total receipts state school fund		$6,817.29

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Charles Webb	$648.00	
Sarah Wren	352.00	
Eleanor McKenney	334.40	
Ernestine Davis	352.00	
Helen Rolfe	224.00	
Eleanor Currie	196.00	
Elinor Webb	112.00	
Frances Whitehouse	42.00	
Alice Jones	42.00	
		$2,302.40
Fuel:		
H. O. Bean	$140.00	
Arland H. Smith	.75	
		$140.75
Janitors:		
Charles Webb	$90.00	
R. D. Snowden	37.50	
Veda Fowler	12.00	
Kenneth Burrill	13.50	
S. W. Fitzgerald	23.25	
		$176.25
Conveyance:		
Carl Strickland	$408.12	
Carl Herrin	571.95	
Harry Sanders	465.40	
W. J. Miller	525.10	
Canaan Garage	14.88	

Tilton Insurance Agency	118.55	
Florence Gower	10.00	
Vernard Corson	24.00	
		$2,138.00

Tuition:

Maine Central Institute	$112.50	
Town of Fairfield	58.50	
Town of Oakland	74.00	
Town of Skowhegan	1,074.91	
Town of Clinton	90.00	
		$1,409.91

Books:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$75.10	
American Book Co.	9.38	
Ginn & Co.	52.94	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.98	
Milton Bradley Co.	.83	
Longmans, Greene & Co.	3.77	
Macmillan Company	2.42	
Lyons & Carnahan	8.37	
W. D. Spencer	8.00	
H. M. Buxton	1.78	
		$166.57

Supplies:

Theo Chadbourne	$3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.24	
Milton Bradley Co.	46.38	
Central Maine Power Co.	26.77	
Maine Public Health Assn.	.42	
Howard's Electric Shop	10.68	
Pittsfield Advertiser	2.23	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	26.31	
Visual School Report Co.	7.90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	53.89	
Levinson, Blythe Mfg. Co.	4.50	
Lyons & Carnahan	24.35	
E. M. Hawes	.50	
World Book Co.	11.51	
		$232.68

School library:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$5.00	
The Macmillan Co.	18.06	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	30.30	
Row, Peterson & Co.	13.56	
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	7.90	
Webster Publishing Co.	5.43	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	11.56	
American Book Co.	23.23	
Ginn & Co.	58.03	
United Public Service	24.27	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.70	
		$206.04
Total expenditures		$6,772.60
Balance unexpended state school fund		$44.69

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$200.00	
Miscellaneous, sale of stove	3.00	
Balance from 1936-37	41.35	
Total receipts		$244.35

Expenditures

Rollins, Dunham Co.	$5.20	
M. H. Smith	41.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	20.80	
Pittsfield Hardware Co.	1.83	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	63.50	
Town of Pittsfield	3.85	
Schyler C. Burrill	13.50	
Alpheus Nason	49.65	
Aratus Ames	7.88	
S. W. Fitzgerald	14.40	
Alex Balnis	20.00	
Total expenditures		$241.61
Balance unexpended		$2.74

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$24.00

Expenditures

F. M. Gilman	6.00
Balance unexpended	$18.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks, supplies and library	$6,817.29	$6,772.60	$44.69
Repairs	244.35	241.61	2.74
Medical inspection	24.00	6.00	18.00
Totals	$7,085.64	$7,020.21	$65.43

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 18, 1937

School	Teacher	Grades	Enroll't	Av. Attend.
Grammar	Charles W. Webb	7-8	23	21.6
Intermediate	Eleanor Currie	5-6	38	31.6
Primary	Helen Rolfe	3-4	44	37.3
Primary	Elinor Webb	1-2	48	38.9

DATA REGARDING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 14, 1938

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Ernestine Davis	31
2	Ernestine Davis	15
3	Eleanor McKenney	18
4	Eleanor McKenney	21
5	Sarah Wren	19
6	Sarah Wren	15
7	Charles W. Webb	15
8	Charles W. Webb	13
	Total enrollment	147

Number on school census April 1, 1937	236
Cost per pupil enrolled in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitor, library, conveyance, books and supplies	$36.48

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1938

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Charles W. Webb	Farm. Normal	1	1½	$648.00
Sarah Wren	Farm. Normal	3	½	576.00
Eleanor McKenney	Castine Normal	4	½	576.00
Ernestine Davis	Farm. & Gorham	6	½	576.00

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1939

Items	Expended for year 1937-38	Est. Expenditures for year 1938-39	
Teachers' salaries	$2,302.40	$2,478.00	
Fuel	140.75	160.00	
Janitor	176.25	165.00	
Conveyance	2,138.00	2,177.00	
Textbooks	166.57	200.00	
Supplies	232.68	150.00	
School library fund	206.04		
	$5,362.69	$5,330.00	
High school tuition	1,409.91	1,700.00	
	$6,772.60	$7,030.00	
Medical inspection	6.00	25.00	
Totals	$6,778.60	$7,055.00	
Estimated receipts from all sources:			
State school fund		$2,072.00	
Balance of 1937-38		65.43	
			$2,137.43
Necessary appropriation (state school fund)			$4,917.57
Repairs			$200.00

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Town Officers for 1938-39

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator — ARTHUR I. DAVIS

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1941
FLORENCE GOWER, term expires 1939
SELDEN FITZGERALD, term expires 1940

Superintendent of School — RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner — MYLON SALSBURY

Collector of Taxes — KENNETH BURRILL

Constables
ALPHEUS NASON HARRY JEWELL CARL HERRIN
Town Agent — CECIL LANCASTER

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD LEMUEL LANCASTER
HARRY WEEKS

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Fire Chief
HAROLD GOWER

Sexton
WILL D. TUTTLE

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — SELDEN FITZGERALD

Board of Health
HORACE CROCKER SELDEN FITZGERALD

Collector of Automobile Excise Tax
CARLTON WENTWORTH

Truant Officer — ALTON GOODRIDGE

Ballot Clerks
GORDON GLEASON ESTHER BEAN

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHEUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following officers for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, assessors and overeers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone calls. Also what the town will vote to pay for labor for men and 1½ yard trucks per day.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, fire chief, sexton, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including school books, supplies, high school tuition, and the superintendent's salary.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses, and for medical inspection for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a one and one-half ton truck and snowplow, and pass all votes necessary respecting purchase of same.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amounts required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class road under the provisions of Section 43 to 47 inclusive, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property it has gained title to through the medium of tax liens.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars to gravel the road from Walker Hill corner, south, to the Clinton town line.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1939 for the repair of highways.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow, for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to furnish a list every two weeks, of men, with and without trucks, from which anyone in charge of expending any town appropriated funds, or funds apportioned to the town by the state for highway purposes, shall select their help.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars to purchase a piano for the town hall.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after February 15th of the fiscal year, interest to start at January 1st of same year, and if so, to fix rate of interest.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian to care for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay interest on town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept sums of money, to be held in trust for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Art. 35. To see what method the town will vote for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the fire chief for the ensuing year.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on day of said meeting from nine o'clock until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1939.

CARLTON L. WENTWORTH
WALTER CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND
Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1938

Current expenses	$ 1,250.00	
Support of poor	1,400.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	200.00	
State aid construction	533.00	
Support of schools	4,500.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid highways	600.00	
Maintenance of third class road	790.00	
Gravelling the road to Cole and Fitzgerald mills	50.00	
Repair of road and hill by Sam Damon residence	200.00	
Cutting of grass ant bushes	60.00	
Repair of highways	700.00	
Repair of bridges	250.00	
Removal of snow	800.00	
Purchase of snow fence	100.00	
Memorial day	25.00	
Care of cemeteries	25.00	
School committee	30.00	
Librarian	75.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Pay on town debt	1,000.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Care and storage of fire engine	100.00	
		$14,254.00

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN, 1938

Value of resident real estate	$217,265.00	
Value of non-resident real estate	57,405.00	
		$274,670.00
Value of personal estate, resident	33,729.00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	7,950.00	
		41,679.00
Total value of town		$316,349.00

Rate of taxation, $ .54 on a dollar.

Amount raised by town	$14,254.00	
Amount state tax	2,465.55	
Amount county tax	577.63	
Overlay	406.67	
		$17,703.85

Number of polls, 207 at $3.00 each	$ 621.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	17,082.85	
		$17,703.85

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$ 1,250.00
Paid:		
First National Bank, check books	$ 3.00	
Virgil Holt, repairing town farm fence	.75	
Esther Bean, ballot clerk	5.00	
Gordon Gleason, ballot clerk	5.00	
Nellie Goodridge, election clerk	2.50	
Winnfred Moody, election clerk	2.50	
J. H. Murray, testing scales	8.00	
Alexander Robb, transportation for J. H. Murray	2.00	
Carl J. Herrin, collecting dog tax	6.00	
H. O. Bean, justice fees	1.00	
C. L. Wentworth, freight paid on surplus commodities	59.78	
H. L. Palmer, supplies, account surplus commodities	5.21	
Gordon Gleason, distributing surplus commodities	16.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	17.40	
Skowhegan Press, town reports	72.50	
Arthur Davis, services as moderator	2.50	
State Department of Audit	47.77	
Elsie Salsbury, salary as clerk, treasurer, and expenses	93.95	
Walter Crommett, services as selectman	48.75	
Carl Strickland, services as selectman	48.75	
Carlton Wentworth, services as selectman	200.00	
Marks Printing House, town books	5.25	
C. L. Wentworth, telephone, postage and express	21.18	
Butler & Butler, legal services	15.00	
Alton Goodridge, truant officer	8.00	
Kenneth Burrill, discount on taxes	92.84	
Kenneth Burrill, abatements	51.27	
Selden Fitzgerald, health officer	1.00	
Raymond S. Finley, services as superintendent	300.00	
		$ 1,142.90
Unexpended		$ 107.10

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town	$ 533.00
Amount apportioned by state	1,066.00
1937 balance	107.93
	$ 1,706.93

Paid:

Steve Salsbury	$ 77.50
Edward Ramsdell	25.20
Merritt Dickey	25.20
Arthur Salsbury	51.80
Clorde Thornton	25.20
Ernest Jacobs	33.25
Thad Worcester	25.20
Everett Salsbury Jr.	16.80
Horace Crocker	23.80
Royce Holt	26.60
Neal Foss	14.00
Vernard Corson	22.40
Eugene Salsbury	73.50
Arland Smith	85.50
Sewall Salsbury	67.50
Byron Gower	109.90
Dean Salsbury	15.75
Willard Miller	14.00
John Walker	15.40
George Bryant	16.80
Fuller Crocker	22.40
John Salsbury	16.80
William Foster	8.40
Sidney Fowler	22.40
Fred Goode	16.80
Carl Ames	11.20
William Fields	14.00
Carroll Goodridge	19.60
Leland Jewell	58.80
Milo Nelson	86.98
Carl Strickland	44.43
Lloyd Gower	45.00
William Foster	29.40
William Pottle	11.20
Oral Roye	11.20

Walter Shores	11.20	
A. P. Gleason	8.40	
Clifton Holt	8.40	
Romeo Gaudreau	8.40	
William Fowler	8.40	
Leland Gary	8.40	
Bernard Salsbury	39.20	
Phillip Gaudreau	36.00	
Leaman Buck	19.60	
Kenneth Burrill	9.80	
Walter Corson	5.60	
Alton Fowler	8.05	
Howard Sanders	8.05	
Frank Drost	5.60	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	29.58	
A. Nason	139.55	
Margaret Goodridge	15.00	
Posts	2.10	
Expended by state, tar account	164.50	
		$1,719.74
Overexpended		$ 12.81

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount apportioned by state	$ 2,481.77
Balance from 1937	62.75
	$ 2,544.52

Paid:

Steve Salsbury	$ 127.50
Vernard Corson	56.70
Wm. Fields	19.60
Howard Sanders	59.50
Royce Holt	59.50
Arthur Salsbury	59.50
Alton Bryant	19.60
H. E. Crocker	23.80
Walter Shores	23.80
Walter Corson	23.80
Romeo Gaudreau	21.70
Fred Goode	7.00

Oral Roye	5.60	
Peter Balnis	21.00	
Everett Salsbury	5.60	
Eugene Salsbury	91.08	
Byron Gower	169.75	
Sewall Salsbury	103.50	
Phillip Gaudreau	66.38	
Erlon Salsbury	126.45	
Arland Smith	83.15	
Simon Feeney	31.50	
John Salsbury	31.50	
Guerdon Boothby	16.80	
Bernard Foster	16.80	
Walter Goodridge	42.70	
Mahlon Weeks	16.80	
Pat Feeney	14.00	
Leroy Estes	16.80	
Wm. Foster	58.80	
Bernard Fitzgerald	90.65	
Kenneth Burrill	58.80	
Leaman Buck	68.60	
Neal Foss	14.70	
Geo. Bryant	14.70	
Clorde Thornton	17.50	
Kleber Greene	17.50	
Paul Lavoie	14.70	
Wm. Fowler	28.70	
James Stevens	13.30	
Leland Jewell	80.85	
Albion Corson	47.25	
Frank Drost	26.25	
Ernest Jacobs	19.60	
Alton Fowler	16.80	
Sidney Fowler	26.25	
Willard Miller	14.00	
Fuller Crocker	26.25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	164.22	
Leaman Buck	102.20	
Merle Foster	98.20	
A. Nason	9.80	
Edgar Marr	5.00	
		$ 2,396.03
Unexpended		$ 148.49

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$ 790.00
Paid:		
Mylon Salsbury	$ 220.50	
Henry Hayden	62.50	
Bernard Salsbury	45.57	
Carroll Goodridge	4.60	
Steve Salsbury	40.00	
Ivory Burrill	12.45	
Joe Goslin	4.50	
Arland Smith	27.00	
Otho Chadbourne	11.20	
Neal Foss	8.75	
Frank Strout	7.50	
Erlon Salsbury	18.03	
Town of Pittsfield	50.00	
Royce Holt	2.50	
B. O. Fitzgerald	3.45	
Carl Herrin	9.00	
Wm. Foster	2.50	
Eugene Salsbury	4.50	
Byron Gower	9.50	
Milo Nelson	9.00	
Paul Goodrich	2.50	
Porter Chadbourne	1.38	
Sidney Fowler	3.75	
H. E. Crocker	3.13	
Leroy Estes	2.50	
Sewall Salsbury	18.00	
Arthur Salsbury	5.00	
Earl Burrill	1.25	
Leland Jewell	4.50	
Clifton Holt	1.25	
Town truck	88.00	
Frank Drost	6.25	
		$ 690.56
Unexpended		$ 99.44

SPECIAL RESOLVE 1938

Amount apportioned by state		$ 800.00
Paid:		
Steve Salsbury	$ 47.50	
Frank Drost	14.00	
Simon Feeney	24.85	
Walter Goodridge	24.85	
Carroll Goodridge	24.85	
Royce Holt	26.60	
Arthur Salsbury	25.20	
Vernard Corson	25.20	
Byron Gower	70.70	
Jesse Herrin	22.05	
Ray Hubbard	22.05	
Alton Fowler	22.05	
Fred Goode	20.65	
Ernest Jacobs	11.20	
Neal Foss	11.20	
Arland Smith	36.00	
Kenneth Herrin	66.38	
Albion Corson	36.00	
Eugene Salsbury	39.20	
Wm. Fields	11.20	
Oral Roye	10.85	
Romeo Gaudreau	11.20	
Mahlon Weeks	10.85	
Leroy Estes	2.80	
Leland Jewell	37.98	
Phillip Gaudreau	18.00	
Sewall Salsbury	34.88	
Bernard Fitzgerald	18.38	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	51.00	
Spent by state	2.00	
		$ 779.67
Unexpended		$ 20.33

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Amount available		$ 998.59
Paid:		
Bernard Salsbury	$ 43.80	
Carroll Goodridge	15.40	

Howard Sanders	18.20	
Ernest Jacobs	16.80	
Oral Roye	11.90	
Wm. Fields	15.40	
Mylon Salsbury	76.00	
Steve Salsbury	18.90	
Harold Salsbury	49.00	
Byron Gower	64.40	
Eugene Salsbury	49.00	
Royce Holt	14.00	
Walter Goodridge	22.40	
Everett Salsbury	14.00	
Frank Drost	8.40	
Carl Fitzgerald	69.83	
Sewall Salsbury	58.50	
Wm. Pottle	22.05	
Ray Hubbard	6.65	
Leland Herrin	6.65	
Alton Fowler	19.95	
Harold Herrin	5.60	
Thad Worcester	2.80	
Leland Jewell	39.20	
Edward Ramsdell	8.40	
Neal Foss	9.80	
Merritt Dickey	8.40	
Herman Hilton	9.45	
Arthur Salsbury	15.05	
Simon Feeney	14.70	
Raymond Corson	15.05	
Ernest Crocker	12.60	
Pat Feeney	12.60	
Arland Smith	40.50	
A. Nason	56.45	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	37.97	
H. O. Bean	18.60	
Town truck	40.00	
Copeland Brothers	17.85	
		$ 986.25
Unexpended balance		$ 12.34

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Excise tax for 1938	$ 861.52
Amount raised by town	700.00
	$ 1,561.52

Paid:

Royce Holt	$ 8.75
Mylon Salsbury	526.65
Bernard Salsbury	62.75
Clifton Holt	6.25
Erlon Salsbury	35.75
Leland Jewell	49.50
Sidney Fowler	6.25
Clorde Thornton	16.50
Steve Salsbury	58.75
Carroll Goodridge	36.25
Frank Drost	9.00
Howard Sanders	2.50
Eugene Salsbury	90.00
Sewall Salsbury	87.63
Arthur Salsbury	13.90
Milo Nelson	37.68
Neal Foss	13.35
Carl Herrin	9.00
Otho Chadbourne	5.00
William Foster	30.44
Everett Salsbury	14.50
Byron Gower	39.50
Joe Goslin	7.05
Leamon Buck	6.60
A. Nason	36.75
J. A. Bean	3.30
Harry Sanders	.85
E. J. Ramsdell	13.75
Walter Goodridge	12.50
Geo. Bryant	6.25
Alton Bryant	6.25
Everett Salsbury Jr.	3.75
B. O. Fitzgerald	4.50
Vernard Corson	1.96
Geo. Keene	4.00
Lewis Feeney	7.50

Fuller Crocker	8.75	
Arland Smith	26.50	
Fred Goode	2.50	
H. E. Crocker	8.06	
Edgar Lancaster	2.50	
Raymond Corson	6.80	
Ernest Jacobs	10.74	
C. L. Wentworth	3.00	
Ray Hubbard	3.00	
T. W. Worcester	4.82	
John Sanders	2.25	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	6.52	
Copeland Brothers	10.80	
Horace Bean	7.20	
William Pottle	2.50	
Merritt Dickey	2.50	
Alton Fowler	3.75	
Walter Shores	2.50	
Albion Corson	11.50	
Bert Clark	1.67	
Harold Salsbury	4.50	
Merle Foster	5.70	
Harold Foster	5.00	
Deane Salsbury	10.00	
Clifton Jewell	2.50	
Guy Cooley	5.28	
Jesse Herrin	31.55	
S. W. Fitzgerald	5.00	
Prescott Gleason	2.50	
Gordon Gleason	1.25	
Pearl Ames	1.95	
Geo. Goodridge	5.50	
Porter Chadbourne	7.37	
Henry Hayden	6.50	
Fred Porter	15.40	
Carl Strickland	5.00	
Cumberland Sales Co.	7.65	
C. L. Wentworth, collecting excise tax	30.15	
		$ 1,559.77
Unexpended balance		$ 1.85

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised by town	$ 800.00
Amount received from state	540.00
	$ 1,340.00

Snow Removal

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 1.68	
Vernard Corson	2.50	
Mylon Salsbury	94.67	
H. E. Crocker	4.33	
Gordon Gleason	1.68	
Kenneth Burrill	21.78	
Lloyd Gower	11.08	
Royce Holt	33.03	
Bernard Salsbury	85.38	
Sewall Salsbury	19.95	
Carl Marr	9.98	
Steve Salsbury	2.80	
Eugene Salsbury	48.39	
Clarence Hilton	1.39	
Charles Jones	1.39	
Henry Hayden	1.40	
Harold Salsbury	3.15	
Byron Gower	2.10	
Fuller Crocker	.52	
John Walker	2.91	
Carroll Goodridge	4.60	
Harold Foster	1.67	
Walter Goodridge	6.30	
Louis Feeney	1.54	
Everett Salsbury	1.25	
Bernard Fitzgerald	20.00	
Kleber Greene	2.50	
Clifton Holt	1.68	
Erlon Salsbury	2.50	
		$ 392.15

Snow Fence

Paid:

Wm. Foster	$ 1.25	
Nelson Berry	1.52	

Mylon Salsbury	20.67	
Neal Foss	5.00	
Ernest Jacobs	4.17	
Carroll Goodridge	5.00	
Royce Holt	9.17	
Wm. Pottle	2.50	
Louis Feeney	2.50	
Byron Gower	15.67	
Bernard Salsbury	5.00	
Steve Salsbury	4.00	
Harold Foster	.56	
A. Nason	1.50	
Raymond Corson	1.96	
Walter Goodridge	2.50	
		$ 82.97

Cutting Bushes

Paid:

Simon Feeney	$ .83	
C. L. Wentworth	3.40	
Jesse Herrin	2.50	
Deane Salisbury	3.75	
James Boyd	7.50	
Raymond Nelson	7.50	
Everett Salsbury	2.65	
Maurice Sanders	8.40	
Harry Sanders	2.90	
Mylon Salsbury	2.50	
William Fields	2.65	
Howard Sanders	5.85	
Carroll Goodridge	5.15	
		$ 55.58

Sanding Ice

Paid:

Joe Goslin	$ 11.50
Fuller Crocker	7.93
H. E. Crocker	4.73
Ernest Crocker	1.40
Carl Fitzgerald	10.16
Bernard Fitzgerald	14.97
Sewall Salsbury	5.04

Richard Salsbury	1.58	
Mylon Salsbury	62.31	
Eugene Salsbury	15.74	
Royce Holt	5.25	
Steve Salsbury	6.15	
Byron Gower	16.62	
Arland Smith	2.25	
Harold Salsbury	1.58	
Spaulding & Watson	35.00	
Abbott Estes	5.78	
Porter Chadbourne	1.58	
		$ 209.57
Unexpended		$ 599.73

SAM DAMON ROAD

Amount raised by town		$ 200.00
Paid:		
Mylon Salsbury	$ 23.00	
Bernard Salsbury	9.75	
Henry Hayden	16.00	
Phillip Gaudreau	7.50	
Joe Page	2.50	
Leonard Oleson	11.25	
Earl Damon	12.50	
Albion Corson	23.00	
Milo Nelson	19.00	
Otho Chadbourne	2.50	
Raymond Corson	5.00	
Perley Hart	2.50	
Lloyd Gower	11.00	
Town truck	12.00	
		$ 157.50
Unexpended		$ 42.50

FITZGERALD AND COLE ROAD

Amount raised by town		$ 50.00
Paid:		
Walter Shores	$ 2.50	
Steve Salsbury	2.50	

Merle Foster	8.10	
Mylon Salsbury	8.50	
Leaman Buck	9.00	
Jack Gordon	2.50	
Arthur Clark	2.50	
John Salsbury	2.50	
Arville Tuttle	2.50	
Byron Gower	9.00	
		$ 49.60
Unexpended		$ .40

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		$ 250.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 11.10	
Mylon Salsbury	25.25	
Bernard Salsbury	3.75	
Porter Chadbourne	1.25	
Claude Cole	15.00	
Milo Nelson	.82	
Byron Gower	1.96	
Steve Salsbury	1.25	
Fuller Crocker	1.25	
Wilbur Tuttle	57.67	
W. L. Walker	32.33	
A. Nason	4.35	
Harry Fall	37.08	
C. M. Lancaster	7.50	
R. I. Davis	4.50	
C. L. Wentworth	1.00	
		$ 206.06
Unexpended		$ 43.94

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$ 1,400.00

Eugene Sanborn

Paid:		
Town of Skowhegan	$ 82.80	
		$ 82.80

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
City of Waterville	$ 99.57	
Town of Rome	12.00	
		$ 111.57

John Richards

Paid:		
Mary Thompson	$ 14.00	
		$ 14.00

Mason Merrill

Paid:		
Town of Rockport	$ 31.96	
		$ 31.96

Clifford Barrett

Paid:		
H. E. Crocker, rent	$ 20.00	
A. Nason, supplies	36.23	
Edith M. Downes, supplies	2.50	
		$ 58.73

Clarence Elliott

Paid:		
Arland Smith, wood	$ 5.50	
		$ 5.50

Harriett Kearney

Paid:		
Harriett Kearney, support	$ 10.00	
		$ 10.00

Joseph Ahearn

Paid:

Town of Skowhegan	$ 5.66	
Joseph Ahearn, support	45.00	
City of Waterville	33.19	
		$ 83.85

Charity Necessity

Paid:

Town of Pittsfield	$ 145.99	
		$ 145.99

Elmer Rowe

Paid:

City of Hallowell		$ 468.40

Jesse Holt

Paid:

A. Nason, supplies	$ 11.97	
John Nelson, supplies	77.92	
		$ 89.89

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$ 106.31	
A. Nason, supplies	2.90	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	8.00	
		$ 117.21

John Salsbury

Paid:

V. C. Holt, rent and repair	$ 24.20	
A. Nason, supplies	22.44	
Wilbur Tuttle, repairing buildings	3.25	
		$ 49.89

Mahlon Weeks

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$ 4.39	
A. Nason, supplies	3.07	
Arthur Hebert, rent	12.00	
		$ 19.46

Chester Kniffin

Paid:		
Vincent Goforth, funeral expenses	$ 15.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	25.00	
Sisters Hospital	24.50	
Will Tuttle, sexton	3.00	
		$ 67.50
Feeding and lodging transients		39.05
Total		$ 1,395.80
Unexpended		$ 4.20

POOR OF STATE

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	$ 75.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	7.69	
Arland Smith, wood	4.25	
John Nelson, supplies	159.47	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	4.00	
E. I. Hunt, wood	6.75	
A. Nason, supplies	104.97	
		$ 362.13
Balance due from state, 1937		96.25
		$ 458.38
Received from state		148.24
Balance due from state		$ 310.14

Bertha Lewis

Paid:		
Arlie J. Pooler, ambulance service	10.00	
Allan J. Stinchfield, M. D.	6.50	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	5.00	
A. Nason, supplies	2.50	
Sisters Hospital	218.00	
Balance due from state		$ 242.00

Alfred Fayles

Paid:		
Arthur Shaw, rent	$ 12.00	
Balance due from state, 1937	25.60	
		$ 37.60
Received from state		25.60
Balance due from state		$ 12.00

John Dumont

Paid:		
A. Nason, supplies	$ 36.00	
Received from state	30.00	
Due from state		$ 6.00

Dan McAllister

Paid:		
H. O. Bean ,wood	$ 81.50	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	208.54	
Carl Fitzgerald, wood	6.00	
Arland Smith, wood	14.00	
Cut Price Clothing Store	6.36	
John Nelson, supplies	8.22	
Ray Judkins, fitting wood	8.00	
A. Nason, supplies	5.00	
		$ 337.62
Due from state, 1937 balance		75.79
		$ 413.41
Received from state		138.54
Balance due from state		$ 274.87

Milton Smith

Paid:		
Fred Priest, rent	$ 48.00	
E. I. Hunt, wood	20.70	

A. Nason, supplies	38.97	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	96.20	
	$ 203.87	
Due from state and Norridgewock, 1937	162.22	
	$ 366.09	
Received from state	208.02	
Balance due from state and Norridgewock		$ 158.07

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
E. S. Damon, optician	$ 7.00	
Phil Gaudreau, transportation	15.00	
A. Nason, supplies	11.11	
Sisters Hospital	175.95	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	158.43	
Harold Burrill, milk	22.85	
Arlie J. Pooler, ambulance service	5.00	
S. E. Damon, transportation	2.00	
F. L. Tozier, M. D.	2.00	
John Nelson, supplies	33.34	
O. A. Emerson, M. D.	12.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	48.00	
Caro Wheeler, milk	7.84	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	4.00	
Harry Elliott, rent	5.00	
	$ 509.52	
Balance due from state, 1937	92.70	
	$ 602.22	
Received from state	264.93	
Balance due from state		$ 337.19

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Fred Goode

Paid:		
John Nelson, supplies	$ 56.58	
A. Nason, supplies	10.78	
	$ 67.36	
Received from Town of Presque Isle	27.51	
Balance due		$ 36.85

Howard Weeks Children

Paid:		
Harry Weeks, support	$ 306.00	
Due from Town of Patten, 1937	54.00	
	$ 360.00	
Received from Town of Patten	48.00	
Balance due		$ 312.00

Howard McFazden

Paid:		
Redington Memorial Hospital	$ 51.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	22.00	
Allan J. Stinchfield, M. D.	30.00	
O. J. Caza, M. D.	10.00	
Due from Town of Norridgewock		$ 113.00

Fred Whitney

Paid:		
A. Nason, supplies	$ 183.90	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	1.75	
	$ 185.65	
Received from Town of Fairfield	165.47	
Balance due		$ 20.18

TOWN TRUCK AND GARAGE ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance, snow roads		$ 599.73
Paid:		
C. L. Wentworth	$ 92.81	
Harold Armtz	27.34	
Central Maine Power Co.	12.00	
Harold Gower	133.94	
A. Nason	94.18	
Bernard Salsbury	26.64	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	50.00	
Thompson-Smith Co.	6.63	
Sewall Salsbury	3.00	
Mylon Salsbury	9.00	
Ford & Smiley	2.88	
Royce Holt	.56	
Carroll Goodridge	3.75	
Carl Marr	2.80	
Steve Salsbury	2.80	
Byron Gower	3.00	
Will Tuttle	1.67	
		$ 473.00
Unexpended		$ 126.73

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$ 600.00
Paid state treasurer	573.60
Unexpended balance	$ 26.40

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROAD

Amount raised by town		$ 60.00
Paid:		
Frank Drost	$ 6.25	
Kleber Greene	6.25	
Otho Chadbourne	6.25	

Byron Gower	10.70	
Walter Goodridge	1.25	
Mylon Salsbury	17.00	
Bernard Salsbury	2.50	
Carroll Goodridge	4.45	
Neal Foss	4.45	
Alton Fowler	2.78	
S. J. Feeney	.83	
		$ 62.71
Overexpended		$ 2.71

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$ 25.00
Paid:		
Carl Fitzgerald	$ 6.00	
Erlon Salsbury	6.00	
Harold Bean	3.00	
		$ 15.00
Unexpended balance		$ 10.00

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount drawn from bank by treasurer		$ 115.75
Paid:		
Will Tuttle	$ 72.00	
Ivory Burrill	35.75	
Clarence Young	6.00	
J. W. Boston	2.00	
		$ 115.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	$ 25.00
Paid Sons of Veterans	$ 25.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town		$ 50.00
Paid Canaan Grange		$ 50.00

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town		$ 75.00
Paid Esther Bean		$ 75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$ 30.00
Paid:		
Ploomia Jewell	$ 10.00	
Florence Gower	10.00	
Selden Fitzgerald	10.00	
		$ 30.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town		$ 900.00
Paid state treasurer	$ 443.27	
Bills payable	468.65	
		$ 911.92
Overdraft		$ 11.92

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town		$ 216.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		234.00
Overexpended		$ 18.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.	$ 13.00	
Wilbur Tuttle	3.50	
Walter Crommett, wood	4.00	
		$ 20.50
Received Sons of Veterans		2.40
		$ 18.10

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$ 400.00
Paid:		
Harold Bean	$ 20.55	
Kenneth Burrill, 1938	296.59	
Kenneth Burrill, 1936	.26	
		$ 317.40

TEMPORARY LOANS

Hired of First National Bank	$ 6,000.00	
Merle L. Harris	1,000.00	
		$ 7,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank	$ 6,000.00	
Merle L. Harris	1,000.00	
		$ 7,000.00

PURCHASE OF SNOW FENCE

Raised by town	$ 100.00
Paid Standard Snow Fence Co.	80.00
Unexpended	$ 20.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town	$ 100.00
Paid Harold Gower	72.23
Unexpended	$ 27.77

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	$ 4,500.00	
Amount raised by town for repairs	200.00	
		$ 4,700.00

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Care of Village Cemeteries

Balance due cemetery, 1937		$ 376.26
Paid:		
Will D. Tuttle	$ 61.90	
Kleber Greene	20.50	
Van R. Tuttle	19.50	
Ivory Burrill	9.25	
A. P. Gleason	2.50	
		$ 113.65
Unexpended		$ 262.61

Library Books

State stipend	$ 12.50	
1937 balance, Hubbard fund	43.39	
		$ 55.89
Paid Prescott Free Library		$ 55.89

Improvement of Buildings

First — Edith Downes.
Second — H. V. Page.
Third — Bertram Nelson and A. Nason.
Money to be paid as soon as available.

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand	$ 320.21	
First National Bank, temporary loans	6,000.00	
Merle L. Harris, temporary loan	1,000.00	
C. L. Wentworth, account excise tax	861.52	
Town of Presque Isle, account poor	27.51	
Town of Fairfield, account poor	165.47	
Town of Patten, account poor	48.00	
Town clerk, account dog licenses	159.00	
Sons of Veterans, account use of town hall	2.40	
Lemuel Lancaster, account reimbursement	21.78	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., account discount on culvert	.78	
State, account poor	794.63	
State, account snow removal	540.90	
State, account library stipend	12.50	
State, account bank stock	20.84	
State, account state aid road	1,161.30	
State, account third class	2,397.53	
State, account maintenance unimproved roads	986.26	
State, account special resolve	777.67	
State, account dog licenses refunded	34.78	
State, account state school fund	2,072.85	
State, account R. R. & Tel. tax	14.41	
Cemetery deposits	115.75	
Ivory Burrill, account moving building	25.00	
Kenneth Burrill, account 1936 taxes	14.59	
Harold Bean, account 1937 taxes	717.49	
Kenneth Burrill, collector of 1938 taxes	16,999.48	
		$35,292.65

To cash paid:

County tax	$ 577.63	
State tax	2,465.55	
State treasurer, account dog licenses	159.00	
Town orders for 1938-1939	31,651.02	
Cash in First National Bank	439.45	
		$35,292.65

ELSIE L. SALSBURY, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1938

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Commision for Collecting, 17½ Mills on a Dollar

Amount committed for 1938	$17,703.85	
Supplemental taxes	97.20	
		$17,801.05
Paid town treasurer	$16,948.21	
Unpaid taxes	801.57	
Abatements	51.27	
		$17,801.05

List of Abated Taxes

Jessie Holt, poverty	$ 4.62	
Lorenzo Starbird, deceased	1.35	
Napoleon Lavoie, left town	3.00	
Fred Holt	3.00	
William Fields, overtaxed	5.40	
Edward Cain Heirs, overtaxed	5.40	
Emery A. Pease, deceased	3.00	
Maurice S. Porter, deceased	3.00	
Charles Harris, not taxable	3.00	
William D. Frazier, left town	3.00	
Fred D. Goode, poverty	5.70	
Bert Clark, tractor	10.80	
		$ 51.27

Delinquent Taxes

	Real Estate	Personal Tax	Poll Tax
Edna T. Burrill	$ 29.00		
Benjamin Bither		$ 7.56	
Gertrude Bither	21.50		
Willis H. Clark	21.60		
Bertrand Clark	37.80	40.50	$ 3.00
Albert Deleware	17.40		
Oliver S. Dow Heirs	5.40		

Benjamin O. Fitzgerald	140.94		
Kleber H. Greene	43..20	3.51	3.00
Eugene Goodrich		2.70	
George H. Goodridge	74.65		
Fred D. Getchell	32.14		
Perley Hart	32.40	9.72	
Chester Kniffin			3.00
Lemuel Lancaster		1.89	3.00
Delwin Leighton	39.15		
Blanche Ogden	40.50	12.15	
Emery A. Pease	26.08		
Fred Priest	7.90		
Claude Ramsdell	16.18		
George R. Shaw	17.23		
William Tilton	4.02		
Theo Chadbourne			3.00
Albion Corson			3.00
			$ 703.22

Non-Resident

	Real Estate	
Ralph Buxton	$ 2.70	
Harry Cyr	5.40	
Otis & Nina Dickinson	2.70	
Eva Dore	16.20	
Dexter Holt Heirs	6.55	
Inhabitants of Town of Brooks	13.50	
Edward Morin	12.15	
George Nichols Heirs	10.80	
James Nason Heirs	6.75	
Joseph Thibodeau Heirs	16.20	
L. C. Webb Heirs	5.40	
		$ 98.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1937

Harold L. Bean, Collector

Balance due on 1937 taxes		$ 998.22
Paid town treasurer	$ 717.49	
Unpaid taxes	280.73	
		$ 998.22

Unpaid Taxes, 1937

Willis H. Clark	$ 25.30	
Bertrand Clark	16.50	
Merritt C. Dickey	1.00	
Abbott Estes	46.73	
Kleber H. Greene	47.58	
George H. Goodridge	6.57	
Roscoe P. Hart	1.48	
Perley Hart	9.90	
Millard Kniffin	4.38	
George Lyons	9.05	
Mary Lyons	30.25	
Edward McDonald	5.75	
Blanche Ogden	11.00	
Harry Peasley	13.73	
Everett Salsbury	9.51	
Fred Lyons	3.00	
Irving Lasky	3.00	
Leland Thibodeau	3.00	
Non-Resident		
Harry Cyr	5.50	
H. E. Kinney	11.00	
George M. Nichols Heirs	**11.00**	
L. C. Webb Heirs	5.50	
		$ 280.73

Tax liens in force on all delinquent real estate. With one exception they are all 1933 low. The Kleber Greene tax is covered by a court lien.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1936

Kenneth Burrill, Collector

Balance on 1936 taxes		$ 17.79
Paid town treasurer	$ 14.59	
Unpaid taxes	**3.20**	
		$ 17.79

Unpaid Taxes, 1936

Non-Resident

George M. Nichols	$ 3.20	
		$ 3.20

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$ 439.45	
Due from state, account of poor	1,182.20	
Due from state and Norridgewock, account of poor	158.07	
Due from Town of Norridgewock, account of Howard McFazden	113.00	
Due from Town of Skowhegan, account Henry Hampden	20.10	
Due from Town of Monticello, account of Harold Nason	110.00	
Due account Norman Worth	118.91	
Due from Town of Patten, account of Howard Weeks	312.00	
Due from Town of Presque Isle, account of Fred Goode	36.85	
Due from Town of Fairfield, account of Fred Whitney	20.18	
Due on 1936, '37, '38 taxes	1,085.50	
Due from state, account snow roads	565.00	
Maurice Adams property	303.68	
Richard Smith property	48.45	
		$ 4,513.39

LIABILITIES

Lillian Purington, town note	$ 2,700.00	
Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00	
Harry Harris, town note	2,000.00	
Mary Bean, town note	1,000.00	
Fred Nelson, town note	1,000.00	
Loise Nelson, town note	1,000.00	
Due state, account dependent children	468.65	
		$10,168.65
Amount town debt		$ 5,655.26

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS

Jesse Holt farm	$ 312.14	
Town farm	1,300.00	
Town garage	500.00	
Snow removal equipment	3,000.00	
Road machines	200.00	
Fire department	1,600.00	
Adding machine	50.00	
Town hall	1,000.00	
School property	3,500.00	
		$11,462.14

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON WENTWORTH

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Report Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

Closely allied to the rapidly changing social conditions today is the changes that are taking place in our school curriculum. The course of study, the content material of our modern textbooks,—all suggest a more vital, more practical approach to the needs of the present day. This is as true of the elementary grades as it is of the high school.

Today we question more the advisability of teaching formal subject matter which seems to have no functional purpose in the life of the individual. More and more are we becoming concerned with the type of education that is going to help the youth of our land in obtaining a living.

In this respect activity programs are helping to develop in our pupils more initiative and better understandings. Much of the related activity work done in several of our rooms during the year has not only served to create interest on the part of the pupils but has enriched their ideas and provoked thought and study beyond the confines of the textbooks itself.

Our teaching in some instances has been somewhat broken and less effective perhaps than ordinarily. Inability to make proper adjustments to local conditions has been the underlying cause. We feel that the changes in our teaching personnel have been salutary, and that our work in all departments will markedly improve during the year.

The matter of educating our secondary school pupils is becoming of major importance. With the rapid change in our social order the urgent need of keeping boys and girls in school for longer periods of time has become increasingly important.

In 1890 in the United States less than 4 per cent of the pupils of high school age were enrolled in public high schools. We are all more or less familiar with the slow increase in percentage of enrollment until within the last fifteen years. These last years have seen the average school-leaving age moved from the early teens to the average of 16 years and the continuing advance to the promise of an average level of 18 years. In this interim the high school enrollment has increased to 60 percent of the number of pupils of high school age.

With the high school opportunities available at remote dis-

tances from the homes of our Canaan residents it becomes a difficult problem to provide a way for many parents to get their children to these high schools. It would seem that this is a problem that may well be considered by the town. An answer to the problem may be the suggestion that school transportation may be voted by the town for secondary pupils or perhaps some enterprising person could provide a suitable school bus which he could privately operate as a business.

These times, when trends are in the direction of better understanding the democratic processes, certainly call for some constructive thought on the part of the adult population as regards this handicap of our pupils of secondary school age. It is not something that we should leave to the youth to puzzle out for themselves. The future of democracy depends on the constructive steps we take now to make sure that democracy will be safe in the hands of the coming generations. The high school is to provide the opportunity for our youth to gain that knowledge and experience which will enable them to better understand the new social and economic order. The modern high school is attempting to do just that. Our duty then is to bring the high school to the youth that they may experience demmocracy through the processes of the institution that must meet this great task.

The ability of the town of Canaan to finance its schools is not great, neither is the town among those many towns of the state that have a small assessed valuation per school child to be educated. Canaan has an assessed valuation of approximately $2,100.00 per school child to be educated. Towns of the state which have an assessed valuation of from $800.00 to $1,500.00 per school child have been receiving an equalization fund because it is considered that such towns can not produce a decent minimum program of educational opportunity.

Canaan, as you will see, will probably not share in the equalization fund again as the new set-up for disbursement of state school funds precludes the possibility.

Last year the schools did not receive the estimated amount needed for efficient operation. The result was that an overdraft has been made. Our school officials could not conscientiously curtail the educational opportunities of our grade school children under the existing conditions. All around us salaries of school teachers were increasing, and we needed modern textbooks and new ones to replace the worn out ones. School supplies were inadequate. It has been many years since suffcient funds have been available for the purchase of textbooks and

supplies. The state field workers from the State Department of Education have openly condemned the situation. It has become absolutely imperative that something be done to remedy the situation, and the school officials have been responsive to the need and we are now making progress in bringing our textbooks up-to-date and in providing some of the most necessary things for effective teaching. The sums needed for these purposes are not large and constitute a very small fraction of the school dollar, yet these items are very vital to the success of a school system.

On the whole our schools are to be classed as sound, progressive, and effective in their contribution to the mosaic which is known as the educational system of Maine. We have weeknesses and strengths. So do all school systems. We attempt to make improvements as fast as is consistent with limited physical surroundings and financial aid. We recognize the needs of the school system on the one hand and the financial situation as it exists, and plead earnestly for the children when no compromise should be made with other interests.

It has been a pleasant year for your superintendent. A fine spirit of co-operation exists among us as school officials and thereby have we been able to make effective our efforts for the good of the schools. A great deal of credit is due our school committee for the intelligent and constructive decisions they have made during the past year. For their loyalty and support I express deep appreciation and trust that I may merit their continuing confidence and also that of the citizens of Canaan.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY,

Superintendent

A STATISTICAL TREATMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES IN CANAAN DURING RECENT YEARS

Year	Appropriation	Resources	Expenditures	High School Tuition
1927	$ 5,675.00	$ 9,730.03	$ 8,443.72	$ 741.24
1928	5,675.00	7,573.55	9,301.77	1,067.00
1929	5,500.00	8,644.37	8,297.79	679.00
1930	5,675.00	8,774.91	8,466.23	805.61
1931	6,550.00	9,168.31	8,463.69	1,163.32
1932	5,505.00	9,033.21	8,765.11	1,152.00
1933	4,675.00	7,913.17	7,017.53	1,742.00
1934	2,800.00	5,920.57	6,563.95	2,090.63
1935	4,423.00	6,483.30	6,037.31	1,820.00
1936	3,900.00	6,418.33	6,238.62	1,733.96
1937	4,436.00	6,817.24	6,772.60	1,409.91
1938	4,475.00	6,592.54	6,876.12	1,633.81

COMMENTS

1. In the twelve years' period appropriations have been reduced approximately twelve hundred dollars.
2. At the same time and over the same period the resources have been reduced from two to three thousand dollars.
3. Expenditures coincide with resources, proportionately.
4. High school expenditures have increased consistently over this period.
5. Elementary schools have had to absorb all the shock of decreased appropriations and depleted resources.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 4,475.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Medical inspection	25.00	
		$ 4,700.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment		2,072.85
Balance from 1937-38		65.43
Total receipts		$ 6,838.28

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$ 2,356.20	
Fuel	118.30	
Janitors	168.33	
Conveyance	2,174.92	
Textbooks	205.66	
Supplies	218.90	
	$ 5,242.31	
High school tuition	1,633.81	
Total expenditures state school fund		$ 6,876.12
Repairs		166.81
Medical inspection		15.00
Total expenditures		$ 7,057.93
Total overdraft		$ 219.65

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 4,475.00	
State school fund apportionment	2,072.85	
Balance from 1937-38	44.69	
Total receipts state school fund		$ 6,592.54

Expenditures

Teachers:	
Charles W. Webb	$ 628.20
Elinor Webb	96.00
Eleanor McKenney	377.60
Marion Magoon	96.00
Margaret Dudley	256.00
Lucile Totman	256.00

Sarah Wren	224.00	
Ernestine Davis	224.00	
Florence Herrin	166.40	
Hazel Salsbury	3.20	
State treasurer (retirement fund)	28.80	
		$ 2,356.20

Fuel:

George R. Shaw		$ 118.30

Janitors:

Charles Webb	$ 36.88	
R. W. Snowden	14.00	
Ethel A. Feeney	9.95	
Will Tuttle	87.50	
S. W. Fitzgerald	20.00	
		$ 168.33

Conveyance:

Carl Strickland	$ 410.40	
Carl Herrin	648.00	
Harry Sanders	468.00	
W. J. Miller	531.00	
Tilton Insurance Agency	107.52	
Ploomia E. Jewell	10.00	
		$ 2,174.92

Tuition:

Town of Fairfield	$ 55.00	
Town of Skowhegan	1,172.50	
Town of Oakland	293.81	
Town of Clinton	90.00	
Maine Central Institute	22.50	
		$1,633.81

Books:

The Macmillan Co.	$ 8.89	
Scott, Foresman Co.	33.48	
Ginn & Co.	90.82	

Milton Bradley Co.	3.73	
World Book Co.	20.41	
R. W. Wagner Co.	7.80	
Lyons & Carnahan	29.23	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.52	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.58	
Welles Publishing Co.	5.20	
		$ 205.66

Supplies:

Central Maine Pr. Co.	$ 28.19	
John H. Nelson	1.65	
Pittsfield School Department	1.14	
Maine Public Health Assn.	.42	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	13.30	
The Papercrafters	3.88	
The Macmillan Co.	1.48	
J. L. Hammett Co.	27.39	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	38.51	
Milton Bradley Co.	56.54	
Raymond S. Finley	40.00	
E. M. Hawes	.40	
Gledhill Brothers	4.10	
National School Record House	1.90	
		$ 218.90

Total expenditures state school fund	$ 6,876.12
Total overdraft state school fund	$ 283.58

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Balance from 1937-38	2.74	
Total receipts		$ 202.74

Expenditures

Farrar Furniture Co.	$ 3.70	
Kalamazoo Stove & F. Co.	99.50	
Will Tuttle	1.00	
Alton Goodridge	3.00	
W. D. Sargent & Co.	2.90	
Lawrence L. Gerald	9.78	
Cross & Sheive	1.70	
B. O. Fitzgerald	3.00	
R. P. Hart	10.43	
S. W. Fitzgerald	31.80	
Total expenditures		$ 166.81
Balance unexpended		$ 35.93

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 25.00	
Balance from 1937-38	18.00	
Total receipts		$ 43.00

Expenditures

Dr. W. A. Carroll	$ 15.00
Balance unexpended	$ 28.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 6,592.54	$ 6,876.12		$ 283.58
Repairs	202.74	166.81	$ 35.93	
Medical inspection	43.00	15.00	28.00	
Total	$ 6,838.28	$ 7,057.93	$ 63.93	$ 283.58
Total overdraft				$ 219.65

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 17, 1938

School	Teacher	Grades	Enroll't	Av. Attend.
Grammar	Charles W. Webb	7-8	33	27.2
Intermediate	Sarah Wren	5-6	40	33.5
Intermediate	Eleanor McKenney	3-4	43	37.4
Primary	Ernestine Davis	1-2	49	43.4

DATA REGARDING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 13, 1939

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Marion Magoon	21
2	Marion Magoon	25
3	Eleanor McKenney	15
4	Eleanor McKenney	17
5	Elinor Webb	16
6	Elinor Webb	21
7	Charles W. Webb	18
8	Charles W. Webb	16
	Total enrollment	149

Number on school census April 1, 1938 245

Cost per pupil enrolled in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, books and supplies ..... $ 35.19

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Charles W. Webb	Farm. Normal	2	2	$ 648.00
Elinor Webb	Farm. Normal	0	0	576.00
Eleanor McKenney	Castine Normal	5	1	576.00
Marion Magoon	Farm. Normal	1	0	576.00

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1940

Items	Expended for year 1938-39	Est. Expenditures for year 1939-40
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,356.20	$ 2,401.40
Fuel	118.30	130.00
Janitor	168.33	180.00
Conveyance	2,174.92	2,200.00
Textbooks	205.66	200.00
Supplies	218.90	240.00
	$ 5,242.31	$ 5,351.40
High school tuition	1,633.81	1,700.00
Totals	$ 6,876.12	$ 7,051.40
Estimated receipts:		
State school fund		2,072.00
Necessary appropriation for state school fund		$ 4,979.40
Special appropriations:		
Medical inspection		$ 25.00
Repairs		$ 200.00

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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Town Officers for 1939-40

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator — CLARENCE P. HILTON

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1941
SELDEN W. FITZGERALD, term expires 1940
HORACE O. BEAN, term expires 1942

Superintendent of School — WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Road Commissioner — ARLAND H. SMITH

Collector of Taxes — KENNETH BURRILL

Constables
ALPHEUS NASON HARRY JEWELL CARL HERRIN
Town Agent — CECIL LANCASTER

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD LEMUEL LANCASTER
HARRY WEEKS

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Sexton
WILL D. TUTTLE

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — SELDEN FITZGERALD

Board of Health
SELDEN FITZGERALD HORACE E. CROCKER

Collector of Automobile Excise Tax
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

Truant Officer — ALTON A. GOODRIDGE

Ballot Clerks
GORDON GLEASON ESTHER BEAN

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHEUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the report of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone calls. Also to see what the town will vote to pay for labor for men and 1½ yard trucks per day.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, fire chief, sexton, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including school books, supplies, high school tuition, and the superintendent's salary.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses, and for medical inspection for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of forty-five dollars to provide bonds for the town treasurer, tax collector and excise tax collector.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of nine hundred and forty dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class roads under the provisions of Section 43 to 47 inclusive, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property it has gained title to through the medium of tax liens.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to repair, paint and paper the interior of the town hall.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars with which to purchase the piano now in the town hall.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the bushes and grass beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1940 for the repair of highways.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of town cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian for care of the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of a room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay as interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 33. To see what method the town will vote for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of the fire engine, pay of fire chief, and purchase of equipment for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and appropriate fifty dollars for public health nursing in Canaan. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting, from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February A. D. 1940.

CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR YEAR 1939

Current expenses	$ 1,100.00	
Support of poor	1,400.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	150.00	
State aid construction	533.00	
Support of schools	5,300.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid highways	600.00	
Maintenance of third class roads	865.00	
Cutting grass and bushes	60.00	
Repair of highways	600.00	
Walker Hill road	50.00	
Repair of bridges	200.00	
Removal of snow	800.00	
Memorial day	25.00	
School committee	45.00	
Librarian	75.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	228.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Interest on town debt	500.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Care of cemeteries	25.00	
		$13,906.00

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$ 1,100.00
Paid:		
Skowhegan Press, town reports	$ 72.50	
Alton Goodridge, truant officer	8.00	
Ernest C. Butler, legal services	17.00	
Selden Fitzgerald, health officer	1.00	
Kenneth Burrill, cost of tax liens	31.50	
Harold Bean, cost of tax liens	10.50	
Central Maine Power Co., town hall	12.28	
Carl Strickland, wood for town hall	3.50	
Esther Bean, ballot clerk	2.50	
Nellie Goodridge, ballot clerk	2.50	
R. M. Parsons, auditor	32.00	
C. L. Wentworth, freight paid on surplus commodities	17.48	
Carl Herrin, collecting dog tax	10.00	
Frederick E. Smith, collecting pauper bills	11.25	
John Walker, fighting fire	2.25	
J. H. Murray, testing scales	6.00	
Alex Robb, transportation for J. H. Murray	2.00	
Virgil Holt, repairing town farm fence	1.25	
Harold Gower, balance due on fire hose	17.35	
Harold L. Gower, care and storage of fire engine	81.14	
H. O. Bean, justice fees	1.50	
First National Bank, check books	6.00	
W. W. Berry, supplies	4.10	
Ben Branham Co., excise tax books	4.22	
Secretary of State, titles for town trucks	2.00	
C. L. Wentworth, telephone, postage and express	21.64	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	19.10	
Marks Printing House, tax books	34.10	
Elsie Salsbury, clerk and treasurer	82.50	
Elsie Salsbury, postage	9.30	
C. L. Wentworth, services as selectman	250.00	

Walter Crommett, services as selectman	65.00	
Carl Strickland, services as selectman	65.00	
		$ 906.46
Unexpended balance		$ 193.54

TAX ABATEMENTS

1939

James Fosshay, poverty	$ 5.43	
Fred Goode, poverty	4.62	
Herman Hilton, poverty	4.35	
George Lambert, poverty	2.70	
James Boyd, old age	3.00	
Horace Ames, not in town	3.00	
S. P. Fayles, not in town	3.00	
Alonzo Smith, poverty	3.00	
Harold Tibbetts, not in town	3.00	
Douglas Roye, not in town	3.00	
Dexter Holt Heirs, account Wilbur Tuttle	14.85	
Walter Westman, did not own property	.54	
		$ 50.49

1938

Eugene Goodridge, did not own property	$ 2.70

1937

George Lyons, poverty	9.05	
Harry Peasley, did not own property	13.73	
Ervin Lasky, not in town	3.00	
H. E. Kinney, not collectible	11.00	
		$ 36.78

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town	$ 533.00
Amount received from state	1,066.00
	$ 1,599.00

Paid:

Everett Salsbury	$ 2.80
C. M. Holt Co.	.74
Blunt Hardware	21.75
Steve Salsbury	88.75
George Bryant	24.85
Merritt Dickey	24.85
Vernard Corson	39.20
Arthur Salsbury	39.20
Alton Fowler	8.40
Freddy Burrill	8.40
William Pottle	19.60
Walter Corson	19.60
Neal Foss	30.81
Clorde Thornton	38.85
Byron Gower	62.30
Royce Holt	76.13
Eugene Salsbury	107.80
Sewall Salsbury	103.50
Kenneth Burrill	68.60
Mylon Salsbury	67.38
Leland Jewell	127.41
Dean Salsbury	4.50
Romeo Gaudreau	11.20
Willard Miller	25.20
Thad Worcester	16.45
Lewis Feeney	26.60
Ernest Jacobs	8.40
Carroll Goodridge	15.40
Dan Soule	15.40
Phillip Gaudreau	31.50
Carl Fitzgerald	39.20
Milo Nelson	24.50
Frank Drost	4.20
Fuller Crocker	15.40
Porter Chadbourne	5.60
Leon Goodwin	8.20

Maurice Blinn	8.20	
A. P. Gleason	12.60	
Sidney Fowler	12.60	
Ernest Crocker	11.20	
Bernard Fitzgerald	44.10	
Richard Salsbury	8.40	
State for chloride	20.00	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	31.62	
Margaret Goodridge	15.00	
State Highway Commission, compressor	24.75	
Mose Furber	9.75	
Alphy Nason	110.55	
		$ 1,541.43
		$ 57.57

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from state	$ 2,656.64
Expended by state	30.00
	$ 2,626.64

Paid:

Leon Goodwin	$ 10.40
Maurice Blinn	10.40
Steve Salsbury	147.50
Wm. Pottle	5.60
Royce Holt	67.20
Milo Nelson	135.10
Byron Gower	184.28
Frank Drost	5.95
Clorde Thornton	39.20
Porter Chadbourne	33.25
Lewis Feeney	13.65
Carroll Goodridge	2.80
Dan Soule	2.80
Ralph Burrill	21.00
Vernon Corson	68.60
Geo. Bryant	32.20
Arthur Salsbury	65.45
Fuller Crocker	62.65

Alton Fowler	28.00	
Sidney Fowler	30.80	
Bernard Salsbury	8.72	
Blunt Hardware	57.50	
Ernest Crocker	41.65	
Earl Jewell	14.00	
Walter Shores	44.45	
Eugene Salsbury	93.10	
Sewall Salsbury	83.25	
Walter Corson	22.40	
Stanley Corson	28.00	
Crendall Holt	16.80	
Willard Miller	8.40	
Neal Foss	30.45	
Carl Herrin	90.00	
Leaman Buck	207.35	
Will Fields	36.05	
Fred Goode	36.05	
Mylon Salsbury	147.00	
Fred Pottle	14.00	
Harold Foster	47.78	
A. P. Gleason	22.05	
Byron McLaughlin	19.25	
Edward Buck	8.23	
Herman Hilton	8.05	
Leland Jewell	79.63	
Kenneth Burrill	70.44	
Carl Fitzgerald	72.28	
Arland Smith	72.28	
Albion Corson	39.38	
Leonard Olson	4.90	
J. R. Chiancette	25.00	
Geo. Keene	38.00	
Merle Foster	67.50	
A. Nason	1.80	
Fred Coleman	10.00	
Colby White	15.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	92.85	
		$ 2,640.42
Overexpended		$ 13.78

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$ 865.00
Paid:		
Rance Tuttle	$ 11.25	
Leland Jewell	15.00	
Arland Smith	139.76	
Fuller Crocker	11.25	
Max Foster	1.25	
Horace Crocker	14.95	
Leaman Buck	9.00	
Walter Shores	5.00	
Jesse Herrin	20.55	
Clorde Thornton	2.78	
Harold Burrill	60.62	
Geo. Keene	2.50	
Walter Goodridge	3.75	
Abel Gleason	1.25	
Phil Gaudreau	16.00	
Henry Hayden	20.00	
Howard Sanders	2.50	
Alphy Nason	10.71	
Ben Fitzgerald	1.65	
Joe Goslin	7.95	
Schuyler Burrill	5.30	
Fred Burrill	7.50	
Clarence Hilton	1.35	
Chas. Jones	2.50	
Milo Nelson	6.00	
Lester Brown	2.50	
Carl Herrin	13.50	
John Gordon	2.50	
State Highway Commission	186.93	
Don Ames	1.25	
Alton Fowler	2.50	
Mose Furber	4.50	
C. L. Wentworth	24.39	
Carl Fitzgerald	22.82	
Kenneth Burrill	14.00	
Alton Bryant	1.25	
Herman Roberts	1.95	
Byron Gower	.75	
Bernard Fitzgerald	3.20	

Romeo Gaudreau	1.95	
Harold Gower	16.92	
Lloyd Gower	2.00	
Walter Corson	1.95	
Earle Burrill	5.35	
Abbott Estes	3.75	
Kleber Greene	31.50	
		$ 725.83
Unexpended		$ 139.17

UNIMPROVED ROADS

1938 balance		$ 12.34
Apportioned by state		930.00
		$ 942.34
Paid:		
Alton Fowler	$ 17.15	
Carl Fitzgerald	53.36	
Louis Feeney	8.40	
Harold Wheeler	8.40	
Vernon Corson	11.20	
Phil Gaudreau	39.20	
Romeo Gaudreau	11.20	
Max Foster	11.20	
Walter Corson	2.80	
Fred Burrill	1.05	
Leroy Estes	13.65	
Clorde Thornton	9.45	
George Masse	11.20	
Ernest Crocker	8.23	
Dan Soule	5.60	
Neal Foss	11.20	
Leland Jewell	40.42	
Milo Nelson	34.30	
Carl Jacobs	5.60	
Sewall Salsbury	27.00	
Carl Herrin	27.00	
Carroll Goodridge	8.05	
Byron Gower	33.07	
Walter Shores	9.80	

Leaman Buck	29.40	
William Fields	9.80	
A. P. Gleason	10.85	
Ray Hubbard	11.20	
Earl Jewell	5.60	
Porter Chadbourne	4.72	
Oral Roye	4.20	
Kenneth Burrill	34.85	
Eugene Salsbury	29.40	
Arland Smith	88.50	
Harold Burrill	8.06	
Henry Hayden	24.68	
Leonard Olson	39.20	
Roland Cooley	2.80	
Charles Jones	18.00	
Walter Westman	2.80	
Kenneth Herrin	8.40	
Royce Holt	12.60	
Aubrey Corson	4.72	
Charles Fowler	5.60	
Stanley Corson	7.52	
Harold Foster	5.60	
Harold Salsbury	29.40	
Frank Drost	6.65	
Alton Bryant	8.05	
George Bryant	5.25	
Herman Roberts	4.20	
Arthur Salsbury	4.20	
Arville Tuttle	4.20	
Howard Sanders	1.40	
Aratus Ames	25.50	
Lee Stewart	20.40	
Horace Bean	23.10	
Town truck	29.50	
		$ 941.88
Unexpended balance		$ .46

WALKER HILL ROAD

Amount appropriated by town		$ 50.00
Paid:		
George Bryant	$ 3.75	
Byron Gower	13.50	
Sewall Salsbury	13.50	
Arland Smith	3.75	
Clorde Thornton	3.75	
Claude Ramsdell	2.50	
Merritt Dickey	2.50	
John Walker	3.75	
Lee Stewart	6.00	
		$ 53.00
Overexpended		$ 3.00

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES — IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriated by town		$ 60.00
Paid:		
Frank Goodridge	$ 17.00	
Kenneth Herrin	7.50	
A. P. Gleason	7.50	
Roland Cooley	7.50	
Linwood Hart	7.50	
Arland Smith	10.00	
Clorde Thornton	1.25	
Alton Bryant	5.83	
George Bryant	5.83	
Harold Bean	1.25	
		$ 71.16
Overexpended		$ 11.16

MAINTENANCE STATE AND STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised by town	$ 600.00
Paid state treasurer	583.80
Unexpended	$ 16.20

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town		$ 600.00
Excise tax		999.30
		$ 1,599.30
Paid:		
William Witham	$ 9.45	
Clarence Hilton	8.75	
Fred Porter	10.25	
Alex Robb	3.85	
Guy Cooley	2.65	
Roland Cooley	2.50	
John Walker	1.25	
Royce Holt	3.75	
Everett Salsbury	5.00	
Alton Fowler	8.00	
Mose Furber	.30	
Bernard Fitzgerald	2.50	
Paul Lavoie	2.25	
Schuyler Burrill	3.35	
Horace Bean	7.20	
Aratus Ames	15.30	
Joe Goslin	4.20	
Ben Fitzgerald	8.25	
Fuller Crocker	2.50	
Kenneth Herrin	1.05	
Frank Drost	5.00	
Howard Sanders	2.50	
Oral Roye	5.00	
Douglas Roye	7.50	
Jesse Holt	2.50	
Harry Sanders	11.25	
Eugene Salsbury	27.00	
Sewall Salsbury	9.00	
Byron Gower	13.50	
George Bryant	2.50	
Leon Strickland	5.00	
Paul Goodridge	5.00	
Sidney Fowler	5.00	
Harry Weeks	4.25	
Ralph Chaney	7.50	
John Gordon	2.50	
Perle Ames	2.50	

Walter Shores	2.50
Henry Hayden	13.50
C. L. Wentworth	16.10
Vernard Corson	5.25
Milo Nelson	33.50
Fred Goode	7.50
Ray Hubbard	7.25
Carl Herrin	26.00
Don Ames	5.00
Linwood Hart	3.75
Phil Gaudreau	27.95
Romeo Gaudreau	3.50
Harold Arntz	11.84
Cumberland Sales Co.	14.14
Lewis Feeney	10.80
Merritt Dickey	20.00
Lester Brown	20.00
Walter Goodridge	1.25
Lloyd Gower	8.75
George Keen	5.00
Willard Miller	1.65
Kenneth Burrill	19.00
Harold Burrill	65.40
Clorde Thornton	11.11
Jesse Herrin	19.75
Neal Foss	6.25
T. W. Worcester	11.00
Carroll Goodridge	27.00
Charles Jones	9.75
Leroy Estes	3.20
Maurice Sanders	2.10
Leaman Buck	33.80
Horace Crocker	12.24
Harold Wheeler	1.25
Ray Judkins	11.25
Ernest Jacobs	2.92
Wilbur Tuttle	1.25
Carl Fitzgerald	48.25
Max Foster	13.45
Abel Gleason	16.80
Kleber Green	2.00
Leland Jewell	20.50
Van Tuttle	4.03
Arland Smith	365.97

Gordon Gleason	8.50	
Ernest Crocker	1.68	
Alton Bryant	2.50	
Lenoard Olson	4.50	
Arthur Salsbury	1.25	
A. Nason	28.28	
Arville Tuttle	1.25	
Lee Stewart	5.85	
Dean Salsbury	5.00	
Jerry Lyons	1.25	
Guerdon Boothby	2.78	
Harold Foster	1.80	
Copeland Brothers	2.55	
Selden Fitzgerald	3.72	
Edson Hunt	8.58	
Will Fields	2.75	
Earl Bean	15.31	
Percy Lancaster	.45	
Harold Gower	31.09	
Collecting excise tax	34.97	
		$ 1,337.41

Cutting Grass and Bushes

Oscar Sanders	5.00	
Maurice Sanders	5.00	
Alton Bryant	3.75	
George Bryant	5.00	
Raymond Nelson	5.00	
Merritt Dickey	2.50	
Carlton Ames	6.25	
		$ 32.50
		$ 1,369.91
Unexpended		$ 229.39
Received from Arland Smith, sale of dynamite		1.15
		$ 230.54

SNOW REMOVAL

Amount raised by town	$ 800.00
Received from state	1,811.31
	$ 2,611.31

Paid:

Guerdon Boothby	$ 8.50
Alton Fowler	22.62
Abel Gleason	10.45
George Bryant	12.22
Alton Bryant	11.67
Clorde Thornton	17.09
Leland Jewell	19.68
Leroy Estes	7.80
Stanley Corson	8.64
Bliss Robb	7.50
Ray Corson	7.12
Lenoard Olson	6.80
Henry Olson	3.20
Arland Smith	164.10
Harold Burrill	127.11
Kleber Greene	44.89
Lloyd Gower	77.56
Max Foster	12.38
Alphy Nason	48.23
Harold Gower	264.30
Carl Wentworth	127.31
Harold Arntz	8.80
Carl Marr	13.85
Byron Gower	6.87
Bernard Salsbury	36.88
Royce Holt	16.80
Mylon Salsbury	43.87
Sewall Salsbury	22.24
Eugene Salsbury	11.55
Fuller Crocker	4.20
Henry Hayden	1.40
Carroll Goodridge	5.28
Steve Salsbury	1.57
Joe Goslin	12.00
John Walker	1.25
Fay Downing	6.25

Ray Judkins	8.06
Jerry Lyons	3.90
Will Pottle	2.50
Fred Pottle	2.50
Frank Drost	14.31
Fred Goode	7.77
Lewis Feeney	5.28
Irvin Adams	7.50
Charles Burrill	3.33
Vernard Corson	10.56
Will Tuttle	2.78
Central Maine Power Co.	12.00
Bert Clark	2.65
Kenneth Burrill	33.67
Harold Herrin	3.05
Gordon Gleason	2.95
Carlton Holt	1.18
Claude Ramsdell	1.95
Ed Ramsdell	1.95
Merritt Dickey	4.45
Carnot Dickey	1.25
Walter Corson	2.50
Ernest Jacobs	2.50
Harold Wheeler	6.28
Maurice Sanders	8.10
George Shaw	2.50
Cecil Lancaster	7.00
Thad Worcester	2.60
Horace Crocker	4.52
Roland Cooley	2.50
Harold Foster	9.35
Vernon Gleason	2.50
Walter Goodridge	2.50
Romeo Gaudreau	.83
Me. Truck & Tractor Co.	307.65
Carl Herrin	1.80
Bernard Fitzgerald	10.86
Alex Balnis	1.39
Alex Balnis, Jr.	1.39
Abbott Estes	5.75
Ben Fitzgerald	7.00
Clarence Hilton	8.95
Joe Page	2.80
John Walker	5.00

Fred Burrill	.75	
Dan Soule	1.10	
Charles Jones	2.50	
Neal Foss	5.85	
Ernest Crocker	2.50	
Roscoe Hart	1.40	
Edson Hunt	.75	
Carl Fitzgerald	18.55	
Spaulding & Watson	35.00	
Selden Fitzgerald	.50	
Rance Tuttle	2.97	
Richard Salsbury	1.05	
Rice & Miller	3.60	
Thompson & Smith	25.90	
Earl Bean	15.12	
Leaman Buck	9.00	
Everett Salsbury, Jr.	.70	
Fox & Ginn	.95	
Bowman Hardware	.65	
Ford & Smiley	30.24	
Dean Salsbury	5.00	
Cross & Shieve	.90	
Arthur Salsbury	1.25	
Milo Nelson	17.83	
Jesse Herrin	11.50	
Kenneth Herrin	4.00	
State Highway Commission	327.20	
		$ 1,946.15
Unexpended		$ 342.71

BRIDGES

Amount appropriated by town		$ 200.00
Paid:		
Edson Hunt	$ 44.33	
Abbott Estes	15.30	
Alphy Nason	.25	
Don Ames	6.25	
Carl Fitzgerald	1.82	
Arland Smith	40.25	
Stanley Corson	2.50	

Max Foster	8.35	
Selden Fitzgerald	48.70	
M. L. Walker	25.20	
Leroy Estes	3.75	
Carl Wentworth	5.40	
Harry Fall & Sons	17.45	
Alton Fowler	5.40	
Harold Burrill	3.40	
John H. Nelson	2.90	
Horace Bean	1.83	
Walter Goodridge	2.50	
		$ 235.18
Overexpended		$ 35.18

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$ 1,400.00

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:

John Nelson, groceries	$ 70.90	
Edith M. Downes, supplies	3.95	
		$ 74.85

Joseph Ahearn

Paid:

Joseph Ahearn, for support	$ 47.00	
City of Waterville	31.94	
John Nelson, supplies	5.42	
Town of Pittsfield	16.91	
Town of Fairfield	7.00	
		$ 108.27

Mahlon Weeks

Paid:

C. L. Wentworth	$ 47.96	
Arthur Hebert, rent	12.00	
Edson Hunt, wood	5.50	
		$ 65.46

Elmer Rowe

Paid:

City of Hallowell		$ 389.92

Jesse Holt

Paid:

John Nelson, supplies	$ 16.46	
A. Nason, supplies	33.64	
Edson Hunt, wood	4.50	
		$ 54.60

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
Town of Pittsfield		$ 64.43

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
Sisters Hospital	$ 10.00	
Ovid F. Pomerleau, M. D.	7.00	
		$ 17.00

Lodging and Feeding Vagrants

Paid:		
Harold Arntz		$ 25.65
Unexpended		$ 599.82

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Fred Goode

Paid:		
John Nelson, supplies	$ 13.87	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	6.29	
Balance due from Presque Isle	33.86	
	$ 54.02	
Received from town of Presque Isle	46.44	
Balance due from town of Presque Isle		$ 7.58

Fred Whitney

Paid:		
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	$ 29.00	
A. Nason, supplies	209.86	
C. A. Moulton, M. D.	5.00	
Elmer Berry, transportation	1.50	
Edson I. Hunt, wood	4.50	
Balance due 1938	20.18	
	$ 270.04	
Received from town of Fairfield	216.34	
Balance due from town of Fairfield		$ 53.70

Howard Weeks

Balance due 1938	$ 312.00	
Paid Harry Weeks, board for children	120.00	
	$ 432.00	
Received from town of Patten	145.00	
Balance due from town of Patten		$ 287.00

Edwin Woodard

Paid:		
A. Nason	$ 27.08	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	13.00	
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	48.00	
Due from town of Springfield		$ 88.08

Howard McFazden

Due from town of Mercer	$ 113.00

POOR OF STATE

Dan McAllister

Paid:		
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	$ 55.50	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	148.88	
A. Nason	7.92	
Cut Price Clothing Store	6.11	
Edson Hunt	14.00	
John Nelson	5.99	
Balance due from state 1938	274.87	
	$ 513.27	
Received from state	483.57	
Balance due from state		$ 29.70

Milton Smith

Paid:			
Fred Priest, rent		$ 48.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies		149.27	
Edson Hunt, wood		24.75	
John Nelson, supplies		36.94	
Balance from state and Norridgewock 1938		158.07	
		$ 417.03	
Received from Norridgewock	$ 50.61		
Received from state	279.50		
		330.11	
Due from state			$ 86.92

Charity Necessity

Paid Scott Webb Memorial Hospital	$ 34.00	
Due from state, 1938	327.44	
		$ 361.44
Received from state		$ 361.44

Bertha Lewis

Paid R. C. Brown, M. D.	$ 12.00	
Balance due from state, 1938	242.00	
	$ 254.00	
Received from state	242.00	
Balance due from state		$ 12.00

Alfred Fayles

Balance due from state, 1938	$ 12.00
Received from state	$ 12.00

John Dumont

Balance due from state, 1938	$ 6.00
Received from state	$ 6.00

Charity Necessity

Paid A. Nason	$ 3.32		
Due from state	417.89		
	$ 421.21		
Received from state	417.89		
Due from state		$	3.32

James Foshay

Paid P. R. Briggs, M. D.	$ 6.00		
Due from state		$	6.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$	25.00
Paid:			
A. P. Gleason	$ 4.50		
Henry Hayden	4.00		
Harold Bean	6.00		
		$	14.50
Unexpended		$	10.50

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount drawn from bank by treasurer		$	117.50
Paid:			
Will Tuttle	$ 71.00		
Burrill's Greenhouses	38.50		
Clarence Young	6.00		
J. W. Boston	2.00		
		$	117.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town		$	25.00
Paid Sons of Veterans		$	25.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town		$ 50.00
Paid Canaan Grange		$ 50.00

STATE STIPEND

Received from state		$ 12.50
Paid Prescott Free Library		$ 12.50

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town		$ 75.00
Paid Esther Bean		$ 75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$ 45.00
Paid:		
Selden Fitzgerald	$ 15.00	
Ploomia Jewell	15.00	
Horace Bean	15.00	
		$ 45.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town		$ 900.00
Paid state treasurer		815.14
Unexpended		$ 184.86

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town		$ 228.00
Paid:		
Central Me. Power Co., street lights	$ 216.00	
Central Me. Power Co., church account	9.00	
		$ 225.00
Unexpended balance		$ 3.00

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$ 400.00
Paid:		
Kenneth Burrill	$ 191.76	
Harold Bean, 1937	1.64	
		$ 193.40
Unexpended		$ 206.60

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of:		
First National Bank	$ 3,000.00	
Merle L. Harris	2,000.00	
		$ 5,000.00
Paid:		
First National Bank	$ 3,000.00	
Merle L. Harris	2,000.00	
		$ 5,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by town		$ 500.00
Paid:		
Fred Nelson	$ 40.00	
Louise Nelson	40.00	
Mary Bean	40.00	
Harry Harris	80.00	
Alpheus Nason	80.00	
Lillian Purington	108.00	
Temporary Loans		
First National Bank	60.14	
Merle Harris	66.67	
		$ 514.81
Overexpended		$ 14.81

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	$ 5,300.00	
Amount raised by town for repairs	150.00	
		$ 5,450.00

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Care of Village Cemeteries

Balance due cemetery, 1938		$ 204.66
Paid:		
Will Tuttle	$ 55.00	
Burrill's Greenhouses	12.25	
H. B. Harris, appointment as trustee	62.30	
H. B. Harris, trustee	133.06	
		$ 262.61
Overexpended		$ 57.95
Due from H. H. Harris, trustee		$ 57.95

Library Books

Paid:		
Prescott Free Library, 1938	$ 83.96	
Prescott Free Library, 1939	83.00	
		$ 166.96
Received from H. H. Harris, trustee		$ 166.96

Improvement of Buildings

Received from H. B. Harris, trustee		$ 79.28
Paid:		
For 1938 awards	$ 39.98	
For 1939 awards:		
Walter Crommett	19.65	
Jewell Brothers	11.79	
Arthur Burrill	7.86	
		$ 79.28

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

An attempt to eliminate the over-crowded conditions in the two smaller rooms in the Grammar School resulted in a modification of the general teaching plan. In previous years all subjects pertaining to each grade were taught by the grade teacher. Under this plan of re-organization the work is departmentalized. Departmental teaching is conceded by school administrators to offer the pupil a more intensive and yet broader training. This change seems on the whole to be an improvement. It has given each teacher a fair share of larger and smaller classes, has given the pupils contact with several personalities, and has enabled each teacher to teach those subjects for which she is best fitted. It may or may not be advisable to continue this plan indefinitely, but it seems wholly justified for handling the present situation.

Irregular attendance is probably one of the principal contributory causes for failure in school work. Much of the lack of attendance is caused by poor health. All teachers are required to send pupils home who show symptoms of contagious disease. A periodic checking of the child's health, his eyes, ears, throat, and teeth, and corrective work whereever necessary will assist the child immeasurably in his school work and at the same time probably forestall a serious physical handicap in later life. One's success and happiness in adult life depends largely upon good health. Dr. Carroll has examined the children's tonsils and adenoids recently, but his report of the results has not yet been submitted.

In addition to the purchase of the usual amount of supplies essential for school work, social science textbooks have been bought for the fifth and sixth grades. This course combines the geography and history into one unit with considerable supplementary work. It is hoped to carry on the replacement of bady worn and out-of-date textbooks with modern texts. The cost of textbooks is so small a part of the cost of education that it seems poor economy to handicap the work of any child by furnishing him with books that have outlived their usefulness. Good teachers must have good tools, of which textbooks are the most important, if their skill is to yield the best results.

A heater was purchased for the seventh and eighth grade room, and ventilators for all the rooms in the Grammar School.

The toilet facilities in the Grammar School are inadequate for the needs of the school. Your school committee and superintendent are aware of this, and are at present working on a solution of the problem.

The Primary School building is in need of some extensive repairs, particularly the foundation of the shed and one corner of the main building. The roof of the main building was repaired partially, but because of the lack of funds a complete repair job was not attempted.

In drawing up the school budget for the next fiscal year, your committee and superintendent have carefully estimated the costs, and have kept in mind the financial ability of the town to carry such a program, asking only for what is essential. The overdraft shown in the financial report was due to an unanticipated increase in the cost of conveyance and in high school tuition for the past year. The increase asked for in the appropriation is due in major part to the expected increase in the cost of conveyance and in high school tuition for next year. The cost of tuition for high school pupils is an item in which economy cannot be practiced on the part of school officials. According to state law, a certain amount of tuition per pupil must be paid promptly for all pupils attending secondary schools in other towns.

On the whole good progress has been made in the schools. Our teachers are efficient, interested, and loyal, and they maintain a fine spirit in their schools. Each member of the school committee has devoted much time and thought to the end that the schools may be well cared for and efficient. Their constant aim has been to give the boys and girls of Canaan the best schools that the funds available will provide. I heartily appreciate the fine support that has been accorded me by the school committee, teachers, and citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER,

Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 5,000.00	
Repairs	150.00	
Superintendence	300.00	
		$ 5,450.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment		2,038.90
Balance from 1938-39		63.93
Miscellaneous receipts		1.16
Total receipts		$ 7,553.99

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$ 2,468.00	
Fuel	143.54	
Janitors	161.88	
Conveyance	2,391.53	
Textbooks	199.48	
Supplies	201.60	
	$ 5,566.03	
High school tuition	1,715.70	
Total expenditures state school fund		$ 7,281.73
Repairs		83.07
Superintendence		275.82
Medical inspection		15.43
Total expenditures		$ 7,656.05
Total overdraft		$ 102.06

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 5,000.00	
State school fund apportionment	2,038.90	
Miscellaneous receipts	1.16	
Total receipts state school fund		$ 7,040.06

Expenditures

Teachers:			
Charles Webb	$ 676.40		
Florence Herrin	352.80		
Hazel Salsbury	304.00		
Marion Magoon	588.80		
Eleanor McKenney	260.80		
Elinor Webb	224.00		
State treasurer (retirement fund)	61.20		
		$ 2,468.00	
Fuel:			
Carl Strickland	$ 90.00		
Will Tuttle	3.04		
Harold Bean	40.00		
S. W. Fitzgerald	10.50		
		$ 143.54	
Janitors:			
Will Tuttle	$ 148.00		
Charles Webb	1.88		
Ethel Feeney	12.00		
		$ 161.88	
Conveyance:			
Carl Strickland	$ 504.60		
Kenneth Burrill	402.50		
Harry Sanders	596.00		
W. J. Miller	519.30		
Carl Herrin	252.00		

Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
Canaan Grange	1.85	
Tilton Insurance Agency	105.28	
		$ 2,391.53

Tuition:

Town of Fairfield	$ 55.00	
Hartland Academy	81.25	
Town of Oakland	115.50	
Town of Skowhegan	1,193.95	
Town of Clinton	270.00	
		$ 1,715.70

Textbooks:

Ginn & Co.	$ 68.80	
John C. Winston Co.	4.96	
Welles Pub. Co.	5.00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.73	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	10.28	
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	11.31	
The Macmillan Co.	.99	
Educational Guild of New England	5.80	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	44.75	
Lyons & Carnahan	18.23	
Earl Jewell	.50	
Webster Pub. Co.	27.13	
		$ 199.48

Supplies:

Will Tuttle	$ .50	
Pittsfield Hdw. & Plumb. Co.	1.30	
Visual School Report Co.	5.54	
Lyons & Carnahan	5.03	
Town of Pittsfield	3.83	
E. M. Hawes	.70	
World Book Co.	10.79	
Alpheus Nason	1.45	
Milton Bradley Co.	43.48	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9.56	
Ginn & Co.	9.92	

Central Maine Power Co.	30.74		
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.83		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	48.99		
C. L. Wentworth	1.99		
John Nelson	.95		
		$ 201.60	
Total expenditures state school fund			$ 7,281.73
Total overdraft state school fund			$ 241.67

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Balance from 1938-39	35.93	
Total receipts		$ 185.93

Expenditures

Gordon Gleason	$ 5.85	
Farrar Furniture Co.	3.70	
H. O. Bean	3.32	
Montgomery Ward	42.95	
S. W. Fitzgerald	27.25	
Total expenditures		$ 83.07
Balance unexpended		$ 102.86

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Appropriation			$ 300.00

Expenditures

Raymond S. Finley		$ 162.50	
William G. Springer		73.32	
Town of Pittsfield:			
Telephone	$ 16.00		
Postage	5.00		
Office stationery	3.50		
Clerical work	15.50		
		40.00	
Total expenditures			$ 275.82
Balance unexpended			$ 24.18

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Balance from 1938-39			$ 28.00

Expenditures

Maine Public Health Association		$ .43	
Dr. W. A. Carroll		15.00	
Total expenditures			$ 15.43
Balance unexpended			$ 12.57

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Item	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools, high school tuition books and supplies	$ 7,040.06	$ 7,281.73		$ 241.67
Repairs	185.93	83.07	$ 102.86	
Superintendence	300.00	275.82	24.18	
Medical inspection	28.00	15.43	12.57	
Totals	$ 7,553.99	$ 7,656.05	$ 139.61	$ 241.67
Total overdraft				$ 102.06

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 9, 1939

School	Teacher	Grades	Enroll't	Av. Attend.
Grammer	Charles W. Webb	7-8	34	30.9
Intermediate	Elinor Webb	5-6	40	35.6
Intermediate	Eleanor McKenney	3-4	33	28.93
Primary	Marion Magoon	1-2	49	38.47

DATA REGARDING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1940

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Marion Magoon	19
2	Marion Magoon	13
3	Hazel Salsbury	27
4	Hazel Salsbury	9
5	Florence Herrin	21
6	Florence Herrin	16
7	Charles Webb	22
8	Charles Webb	12
	Total enrollment	139

Number on school census April 1, 1939 231

Cost per pupil enrolled in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks and supplies ..... $ 40.04

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Charles W. Webb	Farmington Normal	3	3	$ 718.20
Florence Herrin	Farmington Normal	6	½	576.00
Hazel Salsbury	Farmington Normal	13	½	576.00
Marion Magoon	Farmington Normal	2	1	576.00

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1941

Items	Expended 1939-40	Est. Expenditures 1940-41
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,468.00	$ 2,446.20
Fuel	143.54	136.00
Janitor	161.88	180.00
Conveyance	2,391.53	2,475.60
Textbooks	199.48	235.20
Supplies	201.60	240.00
	$ 5,566.03	$ 5,713.00
High school tuition	1,715.70	2,407.12
Totals state school fund	$ 7,281.73	$ 8,120.12
Estimated receipts from state		2,000.00
Necessary appropriation for state school fund		6,120.12
Special appropriations:		
Repairs		$ 200.00
Superintendence		149.15
Medical inspection		10.00
Total necessary appropriation		$ 6,479.27

Report of Audit

TOWN OF CANAAN
Year Ended February 15, 1940

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta, Maine

February 24, 1940

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. R. M. Parsons, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1940.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

- Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Net Debt.
- Report of Treasurer with Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance.
- Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances.
- Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment.
- Schedule of 1939 Uncollected Taxes.
- Schedule of Prior Years' Uncollected Taxes.
- Schedule of Town Owned Property — 1938 Tax Liens.
- Schedule of Excise Tax Collections.
- Schedule of Accounts Receivable — Notes Payable.
- Schedule of Cemetery Trust Funds.
- Schedule of Journal Entries.

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Chief Auditor

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TOWN OF CANAAN

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1940

ASSETS:	Feb. 15, 1939	Feb. 15,1940
Cash	$ 439.45	$ 2,959.36
Taxes—1939		1,147.22
—1938	801.57	38.15
—1937	188.60	71.00
—1936	3.20	
Town property acquired by tax lien		106.75
Tax liens—1938		288.54
—1937	92.13	
Accounts receivable	2,020.88	701.82
Cemetery trust funds—cash	6,527.27	6,873.43
Net town debt	6,233.73	3,890.34
Overdraft balances:		
Third class road construction	11.92	25.70
Common schools	731.83	688.93
Hubbard Fund—cemeteries		57.95
	$17,050.58	$16,849.19

LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	$ 468.65	
Notes payable	9,700.00	$ 9,700.00
Cemetery trust fund reserve	6,527.27	6,873.43
Unexpended balances:		
State aid road construction		22.21
Maintenance—unimproved roads	77.28	106.78
Special resolve	1.02	1.02
Old age assistance		145.75
Hubbard Fund—cemeteries	204.66	
Hubbard Fund—village improvement	71.70	
	$17,050.58	$16,849.19

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net debt—February 15, 1939	$ 6,233.73	
Add:		
Adjust common schools superintendent's salary for 1938 charged without appropriation	300.00	
Accounts receivable writen off	20.66	
		$ 6,554.39
Deduct:		
1938 supplemental taxes	53.70	
Net unexpended balance from summary of accounts	2,610.35	
		2,664.05
Net debt, February 15, 1940		$ 3,890.34

TOWN OF CANAAN

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 15, 1940

Cash on hand February 15, 1939		$ 439.45
Receipts		
Taxes:		
Property and poll, 1939	$16,236.84	
1938	405.55	
1937	80.82	
Tax liens, prior years	160.21	
Excise tax	999.30	
Railroad and telegraph tax	14.18	
Bank stock tax	13.08	
Total from taxes		$17,909.93
Dog licenses		223.67
Departmental receipts:		
Administration	$ 173.64	
Highways	6,411.62	
Charities	741.15	
Education	2,040.06	
Library	12.50	
Hubbard fund—building improvement	79.28	
Library	166.96	
Accounts receivable	1,569.64	
Total departmental receipts		$11,194.85
Care of cemetery lots		$ 117.50
Temporary loans		$ 5,000.00
Total receipts		$34,446.00
Total available		$34,885.45
Total warrants paid		31,926.09
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1940		$ 2,959.36

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Check book balance	$ 2,959.36	
Outstanding checks	4,062.33	
Total		$ 7,021.69
Bank balance	$ 4,246.50	
Deposits not credited	2,775.19	
Total		$ 7,021.69
Cash balance		$ 2,959.36
Check book balance		$ 2,959.36

TOWN OF CANAAN
SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
February 15, 1940

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Accounts receivable	$ 24.74	$ 6.29
Excise tax		999.30
Current expenses		200.85
Collection of taxes		206.60
Street lights		12.00
Repair of highways	768.56	
Repair of bridges	35.18	
Walker Hill road	3.00	
Snow removal		342.71
Cutting grass and bushes	11.16	
Highway patrol		16.20
Maintenance third class road		139.17
Poor relief		599.82
Dependent children		84.86
Superintendent of schools		24.18
School repairs		66.93
Care of cemeteries		10.50
Interest on debt	14.91	
Overlay		605.02
Dog licenses		99.67
Supplemental taxes, 1939		53.70
Net unexpended balance	2,610.35	
	$ 3,467.80	$ 3,467.80

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF 1939 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

February 15, 1940

Valuation:		
Real estate, resident	$216,565.00	
Real estate, non-resident	56,005.00	
Total real estate		$272,570.00
Personal estate, resident	$ 32,297.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	7,925.00	
Total personal estate		40,222.00
Total valuation		$312.792.00
Commitment:		
Valuation by rate, $312,792.00 by .054	$16,890.77	
212 polls at $3.00	636.00	
	$17,526.77	
Supplemental tax	53.70	
Total charge to collector		$17,580.47
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to treasurer	$16,236.84	
Discounts	94.62	
Abatements	50.49	
Town owned property transfer	51.30	
Uncollected taxes	1,147.22	
Total credit to collector		$17,580.47

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF 1939 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 15, 1940

Ralph Burrill	$ 39.81	
James Boyd	6.75	
Gertrude Bither	13.10	
Richard P. Chase	79.60	
Merrill C. Dickey	24.03	
Fay Downing	20.82	
Abbott Estes	4.35	
George Goodridge	101.55	
Kleber Greene	43.20	
Verdelle and Doris Hughes	64.80	
Perley Hart	38.88	
Helen Hart	32.40	
Linwood Hart	2.16	
George Knapp	36.05	
Chester Kniffin	1.35	
John H. Nelson	119.34	
Blanche M. Ogden	51.30	
Emery A. Pease, Heirs	17.51	
Harry V. Page	26.96	
George Risteen	24.44	
Walter Shores	10.16	
Ola Tibbetts	32.10	
Wilbur Tuttle	9.75	
Harry Weeks	19.97	
George Wilkins	134.19	
Milton E. Smith	3.00	
Ralph Buxton	2.70	
Bernice Bates	1.35	
Arthur Dore	17.55	
Rena Caddis	16.20	
Bert L. Jones	29.00	
Raymond Lombard	13.50	
Edward Morin	12.15	
Vinal S. Odlin	10.80	
Hartwell Peavey	10.80	
Phoebe Sheppard	59.40	
Joseph Thibodeau, Heirs	16.20	
		$ 1,147.22

TOWN OF CANAAN

SHEDULE OF PRIOR YEARS' UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 15, 1940

1938:		
Bertrand Clark	$ 26.00	
Blanche Ogden	12.15	
		$ 38.15
1937:		
Willis H. Clark	$ 25.50	
Merritt Dickey	1.00	
Abbott Estes	8.23	
George H. Goodridge	6.57	
Perley Hart	9.50	
Millard Kniffin	8.00	
Blanche Ogden	11.00	
Leland Thibodeau	3.00	
Fred Lyons	3.00	
		$ 71.00

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

February 15, 1940

L. C. Webb, Heirs	$ 10.90	
Mary Lyons	59.85	
Harry Cyr	10.90	
George M. Nichols, Heirs	25.00	
		$ 106.75

SCHEDULE OF 1938 TAX LIENS

Fred D. Getchell	$ 32.14
D. Leighton	39.15
Edward Morin	12.15
Willis H. Clark	21.60
L. C. Webb, Heirs	5.40
Otis and Nina Dickerson	2.70
Inhabitants Town of Brooks	13.50
Ralph Buxton	2.70

George M. Nichols, Heirs	10.80	
Bertrand Clark	37.80	
Blanche M. Ogden	2.70	
Blanche M. Ogden	37.80	
Harry Cyr	5.40	
Kleber Greene	13.50	
Kleber Greene	29.70	
Gertrude Bither	21.50	
		$ 288.54

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF EXCISE TAX COLLECTION

February 15, 1940

1939:		
Receipt No. 1-50	$ 282.11	
51-100	221.88	
101-150	190.21	
151-200	154.78	
201-250	131.67	
251-260	18.65	
Total		$ 999.30
Cash to treasurer		$ 999.30

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 15, 1940

Other Towns' Poor, 1938 and Prior:		
Town of Patten	$ 287.00	
Town of Monticello	56.00	
		$ 343.00
State poor, 1938		69.13
Other Towns' Poor, 1939:		
City of Presque Isle	$ 20.16	
Town of Fairfield	53.70	
Town of Springfield	88.08	
		161.94
State poor, 1939		127.75
		$701.82

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Purpose	Rate	Payee	Amount	
Funding	4%	Lillian Purington	$ 2,700.00	
Funding	4%	Alpheus Nason	2,000.00	
Funding	4%	Harry Harris	2,000.00	
Funding	4%	Mary Bean	1,000.00	
Funding	4%	Fred Nelson	1,000.00	
Funding	4%	Louise Nelson	1,000.00	
				$ 9,700.00

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 15, 1940

Deposited in Skowhegan Savings Bank

	Pass Book No.	Amount
Charles W. Burrill	39404	$ 100.83
James Rand	39323	101.04
Ashley Keene	39262	101.25
Susie Harris	38823	102.93
Susie Harris	38824	51.45
Abbie H. Brook	38142	211.91
O. A. Moody and S. W. Fitzgerald	38706	165.05
Katherine W. Barrett	38486	102.92
Martha M. Smith	37722	209.75
Ellen or LaForest Barnes	37630	102.90
John Boston	35012	102.48
Snow Y. Salisbury	30772	118.55
Milford D. Withee	36150	220.13
Mary L. Whittredge	34985	105.91
Sarah A. Carpenter	26212	303.23
Sarah M. Lewis	36909	157.84
Moses C. Horne	36723	102.77
Linnie W. Prescott	37081	103.19
Hans P. Boston	36648	102.99
Livi Woodsum and Watson Bragg	34883	108.42
George H. Ames and Levi W. Bragg	34882	103.08
George H. Bean	34363	105.71
Marian F. Hoar	29820	280.87
C. Fessenden Hubbard	33935	102.26
H. L. Purington	29853	117.50
H. L. Purington	29854	119.91

Jane Watson	28180	119.56	
E. B. Humphrey	29821	112.35	
Huldah Parlin	30773	109.49	
Elsie J. Weymouth	30143	111.11	
Wesley R. Bailey	31297	110.62	
Dighton Carson	24248	422.32	
Frederick M. Towle	31554	109.93	
Eugene A. Moore	27274	118.35	
William and Harry B. Harris	34319	102.73	
Frank G. Penney	31968	103.04	
Cora Johnson	18875	332.71	
Helen G. Tuttle	23243	314.06	
John R. Horne	35066	102.76	
Herbert L. Purinton	29851	246.48	
L. P. Foster	27770	116.39	
Jeremiah Goodridge	29852	102.28	
George Smith	30603	110.52	
Mary Etta Goodridge	33297	220.24	
John Drew, Noah Burrill and Wentworth Fogg	31025	102.35	
Deposited in First National Bank, Skowhegan			
Charles A. Barton	5942	103.17	
Albert R. Chase	4936	104.71	
John Holmes	6140	103.39	
			$ 6,873.43

PROOF OF TRUST FUNDS

Balance, February 15, 1939		$ 6,527.27
New funds		300.00
Interest earned	$ 163.66	
Interest withdrawn	117.50	
		46.16
Balance, February 15, 1940		$ 6,873.43

TOWN OF CANAAN

SCHEDULE OF JOURNAL ENTRIES

February 15, 1940

1.	Abatements, 1939 taxes	$ 50.49	
	Discounts, 1939 taxes	94.62	
	Town owned property	51.30	
	1939 taxes		$ 196.41
2.	Abatements	2.70	
	1938 taxes		2.70
3.	Town owned property	3.20	
	1936 taxes		3.20
4.	1938 tax liens	408.87	
	1938 taxes		408.87
5.	Town owned property	52.25	
	1937 tax liens		52.25
6.	Abatements	36.78	
	1937 taxes		36.78
7.	Cemetery trust funds—cash	346.16	
	Cemetery trust funds, reserve		346.16
8.	Maintenance state and state aid roads	437.43	
	Old age assistance		437.43
9.	Net town debt	300.00	
	Common schools		300.00
	(1938 superintendent's salary charged to common schools in error).		
10.	1938 taxes	53.70	
	Net town debt		53.70
11.	Net town debt	20.66	
	Accounts receivable		20.66
	(Uncollectible accounts)		

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CANAAN, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ending February 15, 1941

Annual Reports of the Town Officers

of the

Town of Canaan, Maine

for the

Year Ending February 15, 1941

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Town Officers

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator -- ARTHUR I. DAVIS

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1941
SELDEN FITZGERALD, term expires 1943
HORACE O. BEAN, term expires 1942

Superintendent of Schools — WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Road Commissioner — ARLAND H. SMITH

Collector of Taxes — KENNETH BURRILL

Constables
CARL HERRIN HARRY JEWELL

Town Agent — RALPH BURRILL

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD LEMUEL LANCASTER
HARRY WEEKS

Fire Chief
GORDON GLEASON

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Sexton
WILL D. TUTTLE

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — SELDEN FITZGERALD

Board of Health
SELDEN FITZGERALD HORACE CROCKER

Collector of Automobile Excise Tax
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

Truant Officer — ALTON GOODRICH

Ballot Clerks
GORDON GLEASON ESTHER BEAN

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To CARL J. HERRIN, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, asessors and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone calls. Also to see what the town will vote to pay for labor for men and 1½ yard trucks per day.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, fire chief sexton, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at this time.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes. missioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expense for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including school books, supplies and high school tuition.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for superintendent of school's salary for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses and for medical inspection for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars to purchase the Guy Ward property.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of thirty-five dollars to provide bonds for the town treasurer, tax collector and excise tax collector.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the regular amount raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, revised statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 229, public laws of 1937.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18, chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1930.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of ten hundred and sixteen dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class roads under the provisions of section 43 to 47 inclusive, chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1930, as amended by chapter 151, public laws of 1931.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property it has gained title to through the medium of tax liens.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the cleared land part of the town farm.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to repair, or repair and tar Easy street, from Route No. 2 to Robb's corner.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for public health nursing in Canaan. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of controlling the white pine blister rust in the township. The above sum to be used for local labor, and to be supplemented with 50% from the state, or with W. P. A. if available.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the bushes and grass beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for 1941 for the repair of highways.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow for ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Decoration day.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian for the care of the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of a room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay as interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 37. To see what method the town will vote for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine, pay of the fire chief, and purchase of equipment, for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting, from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1940.

CARLTON L. WENTWORTH
WALTER CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND
Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR YEAR 1940

Repair of highways	$ 500.00	
Current expenses	1,100.00	
Support of poor	1,200.00	
Support of schools	6,100.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	200.00	
Medical inspection	10.00	
Bonds for officers	45.00	
State aid construction	533.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid highways	600.00	
Cutting grass and bushes	150.00	
Maintenance of third class road	940.00	
Repair interior of town hall	75.00	
Purchase of piano	25.00	
Repair of bridges	300.00	
Removal of snow	800.00	
Purchase of snow fence	35.00	
Decoration day	25.00	
Care of cemeteries	25.00	
School committee	45.00	
Librarian	75.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	228.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Interest on town debt	500.00	
Care of fire engine, pay of fire chief, and purchase of equipment	250.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
		$15,186.00

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$ 1,100.00
Paid:		
Skowhegan Press, town reports	$ 78.30	
Claud Ramsdell, fighting fire	.75	
Central Maine Power Co., town hall lights	12.12	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3.25	
R. M. Parsons, audit	7.25	
State Dept. of Audit	11.62	
Esther Bean, ballot clerk	12.50	
Gordon Gleason, ballot clerk, work on town hall and scales	12.75	
Horace Bean, wood	3.50	
Marks Printing House, supplies	22.40	
W. P. Garrison Co., tax books	4.35	
Bertram Nelson, fighting fire	18.12	
Fuller Crocker, fighting fire	9.67	
Gordon Gleason, fighting fire	4.55	
First National Bank, check book	3.00	
Carl J. Herrin, collecting dog tax	10.00	
Alex Robb, freight for town hall	2.50	
Chas. O. Small, legal services	5.00	
Carl Strickland, wood for town hall	6.75	
Arthur Davis, moderator	2.00	
Carl Wentworth, collecting excise tax	39.34	
Alton Goodrich, truant officer	8.00	
Elsie Salsbury, clerk and treasurer's salary and postage	95.02	
Carl Wentworth, selectman's salary	250.00	
Walter Crommett, selectman's salary	65.00	
Carl Strickland, selectman's salary	65.00	
J. H. Murray, testing scales	6.00	
Virgil Holt, repairing town farm fence	1.00	
Edson Hunt, lumber for booths	9.93	
Cross & Sheive, hardware for town hall	1.97	
Horace Bean, justice's fees	4.00	
Ernest Butler, legal services	15.00	
Carl Wentworth, expenses	29.74	

Kenneth Burrill, cost of tax liens	33.00	
Kenneth Burrill, discount on taxes	103.28	
		$ 968.66
Unexpended		$ 131.34

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town		$ 533.00
Amount received from state		961.54
		$ 1,494.54
Paid:		
Steve Salsbury	$ 133.12	
Vernard Corson	62.48	
Arthur Salsbury	69.83	
Byron Gower	154.52	
Harold Salsbury	24.76	
Royce Holt	5.08	
Joe Goslin	19.68	
Walter Shores	1.40	
Leland Jewell	77.63	
Fred Burrill	5.60	
Leaman Buck	30.02	
Fuller Crocker	33.95	
Frank Drost	.88	
Sewall Salsbury	128.81	
Harold Burrill	5.28	
Town truck	12.00	
Ernest Crocker	19.60	
Eugene Salsbury	78.40	
Carroll Goodrich	28.00	
Clorde Thornton	28.00	
Albion Corson	26.60	
Walter Corson	26.60	
Ray Hubbard	26.60	
Neal Foss	28.00	
George Bryant	26.95	
Earl Jewell	3.85	
Wm. Fields	19.60	
Howard Sanders	2.80	
Arland Smith	93.10	
Carl Herrin	54.00	

Walter Shores	22.40	
Alton Fowler	11.20	
Mylon Salsbury	49.00	
Carl Fitzgerald	39.20	
Mose Furber	7.35	
Alpheus Nason	79.20	
Wm. Witham	18.00	
Aratus Ames	2.55	
Everett Salisbury	2.80	
		$ 1,460.84
Unexpended		$ 33.70

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid:

Amount received from state		$ 1,782.64
Transfer from maintenance		396.26
		$ 2,178.90
Steve Salsbury	$ 187.18	
Clorde Thornton	83.65	
Walter Shores	64.05	
Vernard Corson	86.80	
Byron Gower	207.34	
Walter Corson	45.50	
Fred Burrill	12.60	
George Bryant	13.65	
Gurdon Boothby	48.30	
Mahlon Weeks	65.10	
Wm. Fields	10.15	
Bernard Salsbury	1.05	
Leonard Olson	74.73	
Leaman Buck	123.40	
Eugene Salsbury	134.76	
Aratus Ames	30.10	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	47.40	
Louis Feeney	56.00	
Dan Soule	46.55	
Carl Fitzgerald	85.76	
Milo Nelson	73.50	
Arthur Salsbury	58.50	

Neal Foss	43.75	
Thad Worcester	23.80	
Blinn Strickland	25.20	
Sidney Fowler	44.80	
Ernest Crocker	36.75	
Richard Salsbury	43.05	
Charles Fowler	34.65	
Kenneth Burrill	58.80	
Aubrey Corson	25.55	
Porter Chadbourne	18.20	
Alton Fowler	18.20	
Ray Hubbard	25.20	
Sewall Salsbury	77.63	
Carl Strickland	84.95	
Mylon Salsbury	94.33	
Willard Miller	15.75	
Leland Jewell	39.20	
Carl Herrin	52.88	
Harold Salsbury	77.63	
Royce Holt	9.80	
Joe Goslin	11.50	
Henry Hayden	112.50	
Phil Gaudreau	2.70	
Ivory Burrill	1.80	
C. L. Wentworth	3.19	
		$ 2,553.23
Overexpended		$ 374.33

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$ 940.00
Paid:		
Henry Hayden	$ 39.65	
Carl Fitzgerald	64.75	
Leroy Estes	7.27	
Arland Smith	132.35	
Stanley Corson	.97	
Thad Worcester	1.25	
Horace Crocker	2.23	
Louis Feeney	3.62	
Alton Fowler	12.10	
Harold Foster	2.92	

Clorde Thornton	5.27	
Linwood Hart	7.08	
Kleber Green	29.25	
Gurdon Boothby	1.25	
Phil Gaudreau	12.60	
Leaman Buck	9.00	
Kenneth Burrill	13.50	
Aubrey Corson	2.50	
Pet Gleason	5.00	
Leland Jewell	9.00	
Porter Chadbourne	1.25	
Wm. Fowler	1.25	
Frank Drost	1.25	
Fuller Crocker	2.50	
Max Foster	14.90	
Jesse Herrin	18.75	
Carl Herrin	27.00	
Henry Wilson	5.00	
Carroll Goodrich	2.50	
Harold Burrill	43.56	
Romeo Gaudreau	2.50	
Leaman Buck	9.75	
Fred Burrill	3.75	
George Bryant	2.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	2.33	
Sewall Salsbury	11.50	
Ben Fitzgerald	2.70	
Kenneth Herrin	6.25	
Bernard Fitzgerald	1.67	
Schuyler Burrill	5.56	
Charles Fowler	1.39	
Joe Goslin	7.20	
Paul Lavoie	1.12	
Aratus Ames	.75	
Horace Bean	5.25	
		$ 543.74
Unexpended		$ 396.26

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from state		$ 828.22
Paid:		
Harold Burrill	$ 3.00	
Max Foster	14.87	
Charles Fowler	8.57	
Leroy Estes	8.40	
Claude Ramsdell	8.40	
Edward Ramsdell	5.60	
Merritt Dickey	8.40	
John Walker	8.40	
Kenneth Burrill	38.20	
Hendrick Olson	39.20	
Carl Fitzgerald	48.47	
Frank Drost	14.17	
George Bryant	8.40	
Fred Burrill	2.80	
Eugene Salsbury	19.60	
Lee Stewart	16.35	
Will Fields	5.60	
Merl Foster	9.10	
Alton Fowler	11.90	
Clorde Thornton	12.77	
Walter Shores	12.77	
Leaman Buck	34.91	
Pet Gleason	18.20	
Schuyler Burrill	14.34	
Wilson Fitzgerald	2.80	
Ray Hubbard	8.40	
Phil Gaudreau	19.60	
Romeo Gaudreau	5.60	
Earl Burrill	1.40	
Earl Burrill Jr.	8.40	
Harold E. Arntz Jr.	8.40	
Neal Foss	21.00	
Byron Gower	50.40	
Carl Herrin	36.00	
Milo Nelson	40.32	
Arland Smith	84.75	
Jesse Herrin	14.00	
Lloyd Gower	31.05	
Thad Worcester	8.40	
Louis Feeney	9.80	

Ernest Crocker	5.60	
Kenneth Herrin	2.80	
Sewall Salsbury	9.00	
Bert Clark	30.38	
Steve Salsbury	1.40	
Gordon Gleason	1.40	
Ivory Burrill	.30	
Aratus Ames	6.00	
Horace Bean	24.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	20.40	
		$ 824.62
Unexpended		$ 3.60

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriated by town		$ 150.00
Paid:		
Neal Foss	$ 20.00	
Harold Foster	3.33	
Pet Gleason	20.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	20.83	
Perley Hart	19.50	
Kenneth Herrin	16.95	
Arland Smith	21.95	
Clorde Thornton	7.50	
Alton Fowler	.70	
Jesse Herrin	2.50	
Clifton Jewell	9.50	
		$ 142.76
Unexpended		$ 7.24

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised by town		$ 600.00
Paid state treasurer	$ 152.37	
Transferred from O. A. A.	437.43	
		$ 589.80
Unexpended		$ 10.20

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Unexpended balance 1939		$ 1.02
Received from state		813.50
		$ 814.52
Paid:		
Steve Salsbury	$ 60.00	
Mahlon Weeks	33.60	
Fuller Crocker	33.60	
Frank Drost	33.60	
Clorde Thornton	28.00	
Arthur Salsbury	33.60	
Byron Gower	76.74	
Ernest Crocker	16.80	
Neal Foss	16.80	
Walter Shores	16.80	
Louis Feeney	11.20	
Elden Salsbury	14.00	
Percy Lancaster	62.83	
Hendrick Olson	54.51	
Carl Herrin	53.44	
Sewall Salsbury	45.00	
Town truck	4.00	
Harold Burrill	1.76	
Fred Burrill	2.80	
Alton Fowler	8.40	
Leaman Buck	29.40	
Mylon Salsbury	29.40	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	38.64	
Horace Bean	30.30	
Blunt Hardware	15.50	
Earl Burrill Jr.	16.80	
Milo Nelson	37.80	
Theo Chadbourne	14.00	
Carl Fitzgerald	29.40	
Eugene Salsbury	29.40	
		$ 878.12
Overdraft		$ 63.60

Note: The state requires that all material on special resolve be paid for by the town. The amount paid for gravel constitutes the amount of overdraft.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$ 500.00
Excise tax	983.51
	$ 1,483.51

Paid:

Lee Stewart	$ 6.00
Everett Salisbury	7.00
Clifton Jewell	2.25
Sewall Salsbury	21.50
Milo Nelson	8.00
Carl Fitzgerald	34.75
Leroy Estes	5.68
Gurdon Boothby	7.00
Stanley Corson	12.58
Linwood Hart	1.95
Arland Smith	305.75
Phillip Gaudreau	34.60
Alton Fowler	4.86
Pet Gleason	8.78
Leland Jewell	18.00
Thad Worcester	12.50
Kenneth Burrill	19.98
Porter Chadbourne	20.28
Harold Foster	3.75
Horace Crocker	15.00
Frank Drost	33.90
Ray Hubbard	26.11
Paul Lavoie	22.78
John Sanders	4.14
Louis Feeney	3.34
Clorde Thornton	20.00
Neal Foss	17.25
Carroll Goodrich	30.50
Raymond Corson	20.28
Hiram Judkins	15.28
Fuller Crocker	19.03
Walter Corson	15.28
Aubrey Corson	7.50
Steve Salsbury	32.45
Byron Gower	2.50
Don Ames	1.68
Jesse Herrin	57.25

Leonard Olson	29.50
Romeo Gaudreau	7.50
Max Foster	24.38
Fred Burrill	3.75
Edward Ramsdell	1.25
Aratus Ames	40.60
Bert Clark	2.50
Hendrick Olson	4.50
John Walker	8.50
Albion Corson	5.00
Fred Porter	16.00
Schuyler Burrill	7.51
Van Tuttle	1.25
Carl Herrin	4.50
Wm. Fields	2.50
Henry Wilson	3.75
Harold Burrill	88.88
Henry Hayden	12.00
Charles Jones	7.50
Roland Cooley	5.00
Albert Fowler	5.00
Sidney Fowler	3.75
Wm. Ricker	2.50
Bernard Fitzgerald	12.92
Ernest Crocker	3.05
Eugene Salsbury	20.00
Oral Wry	1.75
Abbott Estes	2.50
Bliss Robb	5.00
Dan Soule	6.25
Walter Shores	5.00
Bertram Nelson	5.00
Alex Robb	1.14
Cross & Sheive	1.50
Harry Sanders	1.25
C. L. Wentworth	32.51
Merritt Dickey	12.64
Alton Fowler	7.51
Kleber Greene	6.25
Willard Miller	2.50
Ben Fitzgerald	2.70
Kenneth Herrin	33.75
Wm. Witham	12.45
Harold Gower	31.83

Claud Ramsdell	3.75	
Gordon Gleason	6.25	
Harold Wheeler	2.77	
Thompson & Smith	16.56	
Charles Fowler	3.45	
Joe Goslin	7.73	
Horace Bean	3.60	
Mose Furber	2.10	
Blunt Hardware Co.	13.25	
Dean Salisbury	7.50	
Copeland Bros.	1.50	
George Keen	1.67	
A. Nason	17.29	
Earl Bean	14.06	
Leaman Buck	19.05	
		$ 1,495.13
Overexpended		$ 11.62

SNOW REMOVAL

Amount raised by town		$ 800.00
Received from state		990.02
Use of truck, (transfer from other accounts)		16.00
		$ 1,806.02

Paid:

State, cost of snow removal	$ 327.20	
Harold Burrill	105.00	
Lloyd Gower	89.18	
Kleber Greene	31.84	
Milton Gleason	21.69	
Henry Hayden	3.15	
Carl Fitzgerald	2.81	
Arland Smith	198.63	
Earl Burrill Jr.	2.30	
Porter Chadbourne	2.38	
Stanley Corson	12.45	
Harold Arntz Jr.	.70	
Don Ames	4.75	
Byron Gower	1.96	
Thad Worcester	10.10	

Max Foster	24.26	
Horace Crocker	1.80	
Louis Feeney	2.50	
Leroy Estes	6.72	
Neal Foss	1.66	
Kenneth Burrill	9.56	
Harold Foster	10.68	
Pet Gleason	4.60	
Fred Burrill	1.25	
Gurdon Boothby	13.26	
Clorde Thornton	9.37	
Bernard Fitzgerald	12.18	
Fuller Crocker	3.33	
Vernard Corson	10.55	
Ernest Jacobs	5.00	
Linwood Hart	2.50	
Lester Brown	2.78	
Roland Cooley	3.25	
Aubrey Corson	2.25	
George Shaw	2.50	
Harold Wheeler	12.50	
Maurice Sanders	5.42	
Jesse Herrin	5.00	
John Allen	1.68	
Oral Wry	.70	
Willard Miller	2.50	
Charles Jones	24.32	
Joe Goslin	14.25	
Howard Sanders	1.00	
Alton Fowler	18.94	
Ernest Crocker	5.00	
Phillip Gaudreau	9.00	
Leaman Buck	15.75	
Claud Ramsdell	.75	
Charles Fowler	2.10	
Harry Sanders	13.12	
William Fowler	5.84	
Albert Fowler	.52	
Earl Jewell	.70	
Earl Bean	7.12	
Spaulding & Watson	42.50	
		$ 1,132.85

TOWN TRUCK AND GARAGE ACCOUNT

Paid:

Harold Burrill	$ 32.40	
Henry Hayden	9.50	
Central Maine Power Co.	12.00	
Ford & Smiley	60.79	
Thompson & Smith	59.01	
Harold L. Gower	362.67	
Lloyd Gower	7.26	
Kenneth Burrill	2.10	
Earl Burrill Jr.	1.11	
A. Robb	1.75	
Cross & Sheive	.86	
Arland Smith	11.94	
Roscoe Hart	3.00	
H. E. Crocker	1.00	
Fox & Ginn	.50	
Fred Burrill	.70	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	111.76	
C. L. Wentworth	140.61	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	9.54	
Don Ames	2.22	
Raymond Corson	.97	
Horace Bean	1.25	
Gordon Gleason	.50	
Kleber Greene	2.85	
Wm. Fowler	.75	
Louis Feeney	.75	
Alpheus Nason	45.75	
State Highway Commission	17.17	
Selden Fitzgerald	7.00	
Merit Steel Co.	107.50	
		$ 1,015.21
Overexpended		$ 342.04

BRIDGES

Amount appropriated by town		$ 300.00

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 39.06	
Ray Hubbard	2.08	

Paul Lavoie	1.25	
Kenneth Herrin	101.30	
Fuller Crocker	3.20	
Max Foster	10.57	
Abbott Estes	13.20	
Bliss Robb	1.25	
Walter Shores	1.25	
Richard Salsbury	1.25	
Carl Fitzgerald	1.50	
Edson Hunt	112.84	
Carl Wentworth	6.49	
Jesse Herrin	1.25	
Kleber Greene	2.50	
Gordon Gleason	2.50	
Harold Burrill	5.72	
Bernard Fitzgerald	2.50	
Clorde Thornton	1.25	
Alton Fowler	3.75	
Merl Foster	1.25	
Harry Fall & Son	7.44	
Mabel Foster	24.00	
Horace Bean	3.60	
Selden Fitzgerald	9.90	
Alpheus Nason	2.50	
		$ 363.40
Overexpended		$ 63.40

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town	$ 1,200.00	

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:		
John H. Nelson, supplies	$ 27.09	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	9.50	
Schuyler Burrill, milk	27.60	
S. M. Gower, D. D. S.	2.00	
Cut Price Clothing Store	12.06	
E. M. Downes, supplies	25.35	
		$ 103.60

Joseph Ahearn

Paid:		
Town of Fairfield	$ 124.72	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	7.60	
	$ 132.32	
Refund from town of Fairfield	12.00	
		$ 120.32

Mahlon Weeks

Paid:		
C. L. Wentworth, supplies		$ 122.59

Account Elmer Rowe

Paid:		
City of Hallowell for Mrs. Rowe		$ 273.65

Jesse Holt

Paid:		
John H. Nelson, supplies	$ 28.73	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	25.27	
Edson Hunt, wood	16.50	
E. M. Downes, supplies	3.89	
		$ 74.39

Charity Necessity

Paid:

Town of Pittsfield		$ 32.93

Charity Necessity

Paid:

Cecil Lancaster, transportation		$ 5.00

George Washburn

Paid:

Town of Unity		$ 118.00

Ella Gerald

Paid:

Carl Strickland, wood	$ 31.00	
Edson Hunt, wood	15.00	
		$ 46.00

Henry Peavey

Paid:

James Stevens, board	$ 29.00	
C. L. Wentworth	11.88	
		$ 40.88

Albion Corson

Paid:

John H. Nelson, supplies	$ 13.41	
Viola Gustafason, care	15.00	
Allan J. Stinchfield, M. D.	31.00	
Turner's Drug Store	4.25	
		$ 63.66

Gerald Salsbury

Paid:

Scott Webb Memorial Hospital		$ 87.00

William Tilton

Paid:		
Vincent C. Goforth, funeral expense	$ 79.20	
Will Tuttle, sexton	6.00	
		$ 85.20

Elden Salsbury

Paid:		
Scott Webb Memorial Hospital		$ 65.00

Shirley Farnham

Paid:		
Bangor State Hospital		$ 261.41

Mason Merrill

Paid:		
Town of Rockport		$ 35.56

Lodging and Feeding Vagrants

Paid:		
Harold E. Arntz	$ 30.00	
Ralph Burrill	1.25	
		$ 31.25
		$ 1,566.44
Overexpended		$ 366.44

POOR OF STATE

Charity Necessity

Paid:		
Schuyler Burrill, milk	$ 13.00	
A. Nason, supplies	3.32	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	12.55	
Vincent Goforth, ambulance service	9.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	5.70	
		$ 41.57
Received from state		3.32
Due from state		$ 38.25

James Forshay

Paid P. R. Briggs, M. D.		$ 6.00
Due from state		$ 6.00

Bertha Lewis

Due from state		$ 12.00

Dan McAllister

Due from state	$ 29.70	
Paid John Nelson, supplies	4.20	
	$ 33.90	
Received from state, 1940	7.49	
Balance due from state		$ 26.41

Milton Smith

Due from state, 1940	$ 86.92	
Paid:		
Edson Hunt, wood	35.50	
John Nelson, supplies	58.33	
Fred Priest, rent	48.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	34.39	
	$ 263.14	
Received from state	56.73	
Due from state		$ 206.41

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Howard Weeks

Due from town of Patten, 1940	$ 287.00	
Paid Harry Weeks	120.00	
	$ 407.00	
Received from town of Patten	120.00	
Due from town of Patten		$ 287.00

Fred Whitney

Due from town of Fairfield	$ 53.70		
Paid Alpheus Nason	221.19		
		$	274.89
Received from town of Fairfield		$	274.89

Lillian Partridge

Paid:			
Farrar Funeral Home, ambulance service	$ 10.00		
Cecil Lancaster, transportation	5.00		
Due from town of Liberty		$	15.00

Marion Stewart

Paid R. C. Brown, M. D.	$ 6.00		
Due from town of Fairfield		$	6.00

Edwin Woodward

Due from town of Springfield, 1940 acct.		$	88.08

Howard McFadzen

Due from town of Mercer, 1939 account		$	113.00

Fred Goode

Due from town of Presque Isle, 1940 acct.		$	7.58

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$	25.00
Paid:			
Perley Hart	$ 4.50		
Van Tuttle	7.25		
Carl Herrin	7.25		
		$	19.00
Unexpended		$	6.00

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount drawn from bank by treasurer		$ 144.50
Paid:		
Wilson Boston	$ 2.00	
Will D. Tuttle	88.50	
Clarence Young	6.00	
Burrill's Greenhouses	52.50	
		$ 149.00
Overexpended		$ 4.50
Due account Wallace Goodrich lot		$ 4.50

DECORATION DAY

Amount raised by town	$ 35.00
Paid Sons of Veterans	$ 35.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town	$ 50.00
Paid Canaan Grange	$ 50.00

STATE STIPEND

Amount received from state	$ 12.50
Paid Prescott Free Library	$ 12.50

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town	$ 75.00
Paid Esther Bean	$ 75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$ 45.00
Paid:		
Selden Fitzgerald	$ 15.00	
Horace Bean	15.00	
Ploomia Jewell	15.00	
		$ 45.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town		$ 900.00
Paid state treasurer		$ 563.18
Unexpended		$ 336.82

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town		$ 228.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		$ 229.00
Overexpended		$ 1.00

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$ 400.00
Paid:		
Kenneth Burrill, 1940 taxes	$ 240.28	
Kenneth Burrill, 1939 taxes	169.44	
		$ 409.72
Overexpended		$ 9.72

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of:		
Merle Harris	$ 1,000.00	
Alpheus Nason	2,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
Merle Harris	$ 1,000.00	
Alpheus Nason	2,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by town		$ 500.00
Paid:		
Fred Nelson	$ 40.00	
Louise Nelson	40.00	
Mary Bean	40.00	
Harry Harris	80.00	
Alpheus Nason	80.00	
Lillian Purington	108.00	
Temporary Loans		
Merle Harris	29.89	
Alpheus Nason	44.24	
		$ 462.13
Uexpended		$ 37.85

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	$ 6,100.00	
Amount raised by town for repairs	200.00	
		$ 6,300.00

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUNDS

Care of Village Cemeteries

Received from Harry Harris, trustee		$ 135.15
Paid:		
Will D. Tuttle	$ 65.50	
Burrill's Greenhouses	11.70	
1939 account	57.95	
		$ 135.15

Library Books

Received from Harry Harris, trustee	$ 101.56
Paid Prescott Free Library	$ 101.56

Improvement of Buildings

Received from Harry Harris, trustee		$ 38.04
Paid:		
Arthur Salsbury	$ 19.02	
Cora Murch	11.41	
Carl Strickland	7.61	
		$ 38.04

PURCHASE OF PIANO

Amount raised by town		$ 25.00
Paid Star Club		$ 25.00

PURCHASE OF SNOW FENCE

Amount raised by town		$ 100.00
Paid Standard Snow Fence Co.		$ 86.00
Unexpended		$ 14.00

REPAIRING INTERIOR OF TOWN HALL

Amount raised by town		$ 75.00
Paid:		
Atlas Wall Paper Co.	$ 29.97	
Carl Herrin	20.00	
Van Tuttle	22.50	
Beulah Holt	15.00	
		$ 87.47
Overexpended		$ 12.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		$ 250.00
Paid:		
Raymond E. Rendell, hand pumps	$ 14.70	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., foot valve and packing	21.84	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 200 feet 1½ inch hose	69.00	
Nash & Viles, gate valve	3.08	
Harold Gower, storage, battery and service	94.47	
		$ 203.09
Unexpended		$ 46.91

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

It is the purpose of this report to present to you briefly the progress and condition of your schools and to make such recommendations as would seem advisable for the improvement of the schools in general.

The most immediate concern is the unsatisfactory housing conditions at the grammar school building. The functioning of the teaching program is impeded by inadequate area in the lower rooms. It is immediately obvious to anyone visisting the building that the pupils must work under extremely poor lighting and ventilating conditions. The inadequacy of the toilet facilities has been brought to your attention in the past. The school officials have spent much time and thought in seeking for some means to improve a deplorable condition. However, there seems to be no practical way of rectifying the lighting, ventilating, and toilet conditions without incurring considerable expense. Any addition to the present building, of the type merely to provide more toilet space, would dispense with considerable window area which is so badly needed at the present time.

One solution to the problem is to purchase a lot and construct thereon separate housing and toilet facilities for two grades, thereby lessening somewhat the congestion at the grammar school building. This would allow the use of the entire building for four grades.

Another solution is to build a one-story addition, in width approximately fifteen feet, along one side of the building. This additional space would provide two standard size classrooms with proper lighting and ventilating accomodations. This plan would call for a steam heating plant and flush toilets at one end of the building. This last plan would be more extensive in scope and the cost would be approximately $6,000.00. Since it is imperative that something be done to improve existing conditions, I trust that all citizens interested in the welfare of the schools will consider the situation with the idea of carrying some approved plan into effect in the near future.

Some constructive plan should be taken by the town to safeguard the health of the children. The existing toilet facilities are a menace to the health of the pupils. A child's health and

his attendance in school affect directly the quality of his school work. Regular and sufficient rest, proper diet, and suitable clothing are necessary for the growing child. Dr. Carroll has recently examined the children's tonsils and adenoids. Parents have been notified of defects in vision and hearing. It is earnestly recommended that on any indication of defects in the health of a child, the parents seek the aid of a physician for correction. Improper attention to any physical defect or ailment may cause the child, not only difficulty in adjusting himself to his school work, but prove a decided handicap in later life.

On the whole, the schools have progressed satisfactorily under adverse conditions. New textbooks and general supplies have been provided as the needs arise and the funds permit.

It is sincerely hoped that the parents will avail themselves of every opportunity to visit the schools. Schools are maintained for the pupils and real successful results can be achieved only when the parents and the teachers cooperate, when there is a mutual understanding of the problems that confront them. Training from textbooks is only incidental in the preparation for future life. Training in character, self-respect, toleration for others, loyalty, and civic pride are as essential to our way of life as factual knowledge gained from textbooks.

Your school committee and superintendent have carefully drawn up a budget of estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year. The increased amount asked for in the appropriation is due to an anticipated increase in high school tuition. High school tuition is inflexible and must be paid promptly. Any reduction in school finances would seriously impair the effectiveness of the school program.

I should like to express my appreciation to the school committee, teachers, and all citizens who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the Canaan schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER,

Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
For common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 6,100.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Medical inspection	10.00	
		$ 6,310.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment		1,953.10
Balance in special accounts		139.61
		$ 8,402.71
Less cumulative overdraft (state auditor's account)		688.93
Total amount available		$ 7,713.78

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,446.20	
Fuel	220.40	
Janitors	164.00	
Conveyance	2,411.00	
Textbooks	231.68	
Supplies	175.72	
	$ 5,649.00	
High school tuition	1,909.40	
Total expenditures state school fund		$ 7,558.40
Repairs		14.25
Superintendence		40.00
Medical inspection		15.00
Total expenditures all accounts		$ 7,627.65
Total balance all accounts		$ 86.13

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 6,100.00	
State school fund apportionment	1,953.10	
	$ 8,053.10	
Less cumulative overdraft 1939-40 (state auditors' account)	688.93	
Total amount available		$ 7,364.17

Expenditures

Teachers:			
Charles Webb	$ 684.00		
Florence Herrin	547.20		
Hazel Salsbury	547.20		
Marion Magoon	208.00		
Evelyn Stevens	368.00		
Retirement fund	91.80		
		$ 2,446.20	
Fuel:			
Will Tuttle	$ 0.50		
Harold Bean	126.00		
Kleber H. Green	1.00		
Deane Salisbury	92.90		
		$ 220.40	
Janitors:			
Ethel Feeney	$ 15.00		
Will Tuttle	147.50		
Charles Webb	1.50		
		$ 164.00	
Conveyance:			
Carl Strickland	$ 540.00		
Kenneth Burrill	630.00		
Harry Sanders	648.00		
W. J. Miller	489.60		
Ploomia Jewell	10.00		....
Tilton Insurance Agency	93.40		
		$ 2,411.00	

High school tuition:

Town of Skowhegan	$ 1,262.70	
Town of Clinton	295.20	
Town of Oakland	36.50	
Town of Fairfield	55.00	
Hartland Academy	260.00	
		$ 1,909.40

Textbooks:

Alfred Williams & Co.	$ 1.23	
Arlo Publishing Co.	0.55	
World Book Company	6.09	
Webster Publishing Co.	4.07	
Gold Seal Publications	1.96	
Geographical Pub. Co.	2.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	82.15	
Arthur E. Tarbell	5.30	
Row, Peterson Co.	4.41	
Ginn & Co.	50.85	
Silver Burdett Co.	34.84	
The Macmillan Co.	38.03	
		$ 231.68

Supplies:

E. M. Hawes	$ 0.50
Fred L. Tower Companies	1.00
Webster Publishing Co.	1.55
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	2.17
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	3.45
National Educ. Assn.	3.15
Town of Pittsfield	2.75
Loring, Short & Harmon	4.70
Maine Pub. Health Assn.	0.43
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	1.69
Central Maine Pow. Co.	31.51
Pittsfield Advertiser	6.58
World Book Co.	9.74
Roberts Office Supply Co.	3.26

J. L. Hammett Co.	47.12		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	42.32		
Milton Bradley Co.	13.80		
		$ 175.72	
Total expenditures state school fund			$ 7,558.40
Total overdraft state school fund			$ 194.23

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 200.00	
Balance 1939-40	102.86	
Total amount available		$ 302.86

Expenditures

John Gordon	$ 2.25	
M. E. Gleason	10.00	
H. O. Bean	2.00	
		$ 14.25
Balance unexpended		$ 288.61

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Balance of 1939-40	$ 24.18

Expenditures

Town of Pittsfield, office	$ 40.00
Total overdraft	$ 15.82

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 10.00	
Balance of 1939-40	12.57	
		$ 22.57

Expenditures

Dr. W. A. Carroll	$ 15.00
Total unexpended	$ 7.57

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 7,364.17	$ 7,558.40		$ 194.23
Repairs	302.86	14.25	$ 288.61	
Superintendence	24.18	40.00		15.82
Medical inspection	22.57	15.00	7.57	
Totals	$ 7,713.78	$ 7,627.65	$ 296.18	$ 210.05
Net balance all accounts			$ 86.13	

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 14, 1940

School	Teacher	Grades	Enroll't	Av. Attend.
Grammar	Charles W. Webb	7-8	36	30.40
Intermediate	Florence Herrin	5-6	41	34.76
Intermediate	Hazel Salsbury	3-4	43	32.81
Primary	Marion Magoon	1-2	40	26.10
			160	124.07

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1941

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
I	Evelyn Stevens	11
II	Evelyn Stevens	14
III	Hazel Salsbury	16
IV	Hazel Salsbury	22
V	Florence Herrin	15
VI	Florence Herrin	19
VII	Charles Webb	15
VIII	Charles Webb	18
	Total enrollment	130

Number on school census April 1, 1940	214
Cost per pupil in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	$ 43.45

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 15, 1941

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Charles W. Webb	Farmington Normal	4	4	$ 718.20
Florence Herrin	Farmington Normal	7	1	576.00
Hazel Salsbury	Farmington Normal	14	1	576.00
Evelyn Stevens	Farmington Normal	0	½	576.00

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL BUDGET

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1942

Items	Expended Year Ending Feb. 15, 1941	Estimated Expenditures Year Ending Feb. 15, 1942
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,446.20	$ 2,446.20
Fuel	220.40	148.00
Janitors	164.00	178.00
Conveyance	2,411.00	2,411.00
Textbooks	231.68	227.50
Supplies	175.72	171.60
	$ 5,649.00	$ 5,582.30
High school tuition	1,909.40	2,731.85
Totals state school fund	$ 7,558.40	$ 8,314.15

Estimated Resources

State school fund apportionment	$ 1,900.00	
Less 1939-40 overdraft in state school fund	194.23	
Total estimated resources state school fund		$ 1,705.77
Necessary town appropriation for state school fund		$ 6,608.38

Necessary Appropriation for Special Accounts

Repairs (no appropriation necessary, balance of $288.61)	
Superintendence	$ 55.82
Medical inspection	17.43
Necessary town appropriation all school expenses	$ 6,681.63

Report of Audit

Because this report was too late coming from the State Department of Audit it could not be included in the town report.

This report is on file at the Selectmen's Office and anyone interested may look it over at any time.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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Town Officers

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator — HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE L. SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
HORACE O. BEAN WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
HORACE O. BEAN, term expires 1942
SELDEN W. FITZGERALD, term expires 1943
PLOOMIA JEWELL, term expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools — WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Road Commissioner — ARLAND H. SMITH

Collector of Taxes — KENNETH A. BURRILL

Constables
~~CARL HERRIN~~ HARRY E. JEWELL WALLACE BREWER
Town Agent — RALPH W. BURRILL

Fire Wardens
SELDEN W. FITZGERALD ~~LEMUEL LANCASTER~~
GEORGE KEENE

Fire Chief — GORDON P. GLEASON

Fire Inspector — LEMUEL LANCASTER

Sexton — WILL D. TUTTLE

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — SELDEN W. FITZGERALD

Board of Health
ROSCOE P. HART, term expires 1942
J. HAROLD SALSBURY, term expires 1943
SELDEN W. FITZGERALD, term expires 1944

Collector of Automobile Excise Tax
CARLTON L. WENTWORTH

Truant Officer — ALTON A. GOODRIDGE

Ballot Clerks
ESTHER F. BEAN GORDON P. GLEASON

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To HARRY E. JEWELL, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second day of March, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock, Eastern War time, in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and school committee. The pay of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone tolls. Also to see what the town will vote to pay for men and 1½ yard trucks per hour.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, fire chief, sexton, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at this time.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18, chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1930.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class roads under the provisions of section 44 to 46 inclusive, chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1930, as amended by section 4 of chapter 229, public laws 1937, and section 1 of chapter 215, public laws of 1941.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of special resolve roads.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, revised statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of chapter 213, public laws of 1941.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of section 2, chapter 132, public laws of 1935.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to third class roads, in excess of the requirements of section 1, chapter 207, public laws of 1939.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for 1942 for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the bushes and grass beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of thirty-five dollars to provide bonds for the town treasurer, tax collector and excise tax collector.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of controlling the white pine blister rust disease within the limits of the town. The sum raised to be supplemented with state and federal funds, dependent of course, upon funds made available by the co-operating agencies.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for public health nursing in Canaan. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 27. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of chapter 5, section 82, of the revised statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine and purchase of equipment for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial day.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of Prescott Free Library, including librarian's salary and rent of room.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $100.00 to reimburse the town of Pittsfield for the use of their fire equipment at the fire at Cecil M. Lancaster's.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay as interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds without covenant for such property.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 40. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue bonds covering the indebtedness of the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to withdraw from the banks money which has been deposited for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and invest the same in bonds.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a resident physician and appropriate $1,000.00 for same.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting, from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand and seal this 16th day of February A. D. 1942.

HORACE O. BEAN

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR YEAR 1941

Current expenses	$ 1,000.00	
Support of poor	1,300.00	
Support of schools	6,500.00	
Superintendent's salary	200.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	100.00	
Medical inspection	25.00	
Purchase of Guy Ward property	425.00	
Bonds for officers	35.00	
State aid construction	533.00	
Maintenance of state and state aid highways	600.00	
Maintenance of third class roads	1,016.00	
Cutting grass and bushes	175.00	
Repair of highways	500.00	
Repair of bridges	300.00	
Removal of snow	800.00	
Memorial day	35.00	
Care of cemeteries	25.00	
School committee	45.00	
Librarian	75.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Dependent children	800.00	
Interest on town debt	475.00	
To pay on town debt	1,000.00	
Care of fire engine	200.00	
Collection of taxes	300.00	
Street lights	228.00	
		$16,742.00

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN, 1941

Value of resident real estate	$218,105.00	
Value of non-resident real estate	53,375.00	
		$271,480.00
Value of personal estate, resident	$ 30,046.00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	9,175.00	
		$ 39,221.00
Total valuation of the town		$310,701.00

Rate of taxation, $ .063 on a dollar.

Amount raised by town	$16,742.00	
Amount state tax	2,537.39	
Amount county tax	559.51	
Overlay	359.71	
		$20,198.61
Number of polls, 208 at $3.00 each	$ 624.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	19,574.61	
		$20,198.61

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand	$ 2,918.03
By cash received:	
Merle L. Harris, temporary loan	2,000.00
William D. Harris, temporary loan	1,000.00
Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell, note	1,000.00
Carlton Wentworth, excise tax	1,148.55
Use of town hall	20.00
Arland Smith, sale of chains	2.00
Cemetery trust fund	150.00
Town of Cornville, fire reimbursement	32.34
Town of Canaan, uncancelled check	34.23
Edson Hunt, buildings on Guy Ward lot	50.00
City of Presque Isle, poor	20.16
Town of Springfield, poor	50.08
Town clerk, dog licenses	125.90
Bobbs-Merrill Co., refund on school supplies	1.82
Alton Goodridge, sale of town farm	403.00
Town of Fairfield, poor	86.41
Charles Jewell, sale of iron	2.00
Town of Skowhegan, use of fire truck	48.00
Byron Gower, use of compressor	5.40
Carl Strickland, use of compressor	9.45
Arland Smith, use of town truck	2.00
Town of Cornville, school supplies	1.20
Town of Patten, poor	287.00
Cemetery deposits	171.25
Harry Harris, trustee Samuel Hubbard cemetery fund	145.67
Harold Bean, sale of stove	.50
Tax liens for 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940	1,012.32
Edson Hunt, sale of Maurice Adams farm	250.00
State, poor	1,073.40
State, snow removal	429.45
State, state aid road	918.88
State, library stipend	12.50
State, special resolve road	371.50

State, bank stock tax	15.45	
State, third class road	2,648.57	
State, maintenance of unimproved roads	889.44	
State, state aid tar cover	28.02	
State, check returned for tar on state aid road	126.91	
State, dog licenses refunded	48.21	
State, state school fund	1,953.71	
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	6.36	
State, state school equalization fund	41.00	
State, 50-50 reimbursement payroll	2.57	
Town of Canaan, use of town truck on state aid road	8.00	
Town of Canaan, use of town truck on special resolve road	32.30	
Town of Canaan, use of town truck on third class road	138.55	
Town of Canaan, use of town truck on unimproved maintenance road	18.50	
Harry B. Harris, trustee, Hubbard fund, building improvement	32.46	
Harry B. Harris, trustee, Hubbard fund, library books	99.68	
Harold Bean, collector, 1937 taxes	66.00	
Kenneth Burrill, collector, 1939 taxes	35.07	
Kenneth Burrill, collector, 1940 taxes	898.68	
Kenneth Burrill, collector, 1941 taxes	19,525.24	
		$40,397.76
To cash paid, 53 warrants	$36,297.71	
Cash on hand February 14, 1942	4,100.05	
		$40,397.76

ELSIE L. SALSBURY,

Town Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1941

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Commission for Collecting, 22 Mills on a Dollar

Amount committed for 1941	$20,198.61	
Supplemental taxes	21.00	
		$20,219.61
Paid town treasurer	$18,466.20	
Unpaid taxes	694.37	
Abatements	69.38	
Tax liens	989.66	
		$20,219.61

LIST OF ABATED TAXES

Clarence Elliott, poverty	$ 25.20	
William Nelson, did not have personal property	3.15	
Chas. Webb, did not have personal property	3.15	
American Oil Co., did not have personal property	6.30	
Byron McLaughlin, Army	1.58	
Albert Delaware, paid in Waterville	3.00	
Carnot Dickey, Army	3.00	
Alton Gerald, Clinton	3.00	
Frank Goodridge, not in town	3.00	
Perley Hart, left the state	3.00	
Lawrence Judkins, Clinton	3.00	
Jasper Roye, old age	3.00	
Douglass Roye, left the state	3.00	
Milton Smith, poverty	3.00	
Elden Salisbury, not in town	3.00	
		$ 69.38

DELINQUENT TAXES

Harold Arntz	$ 3.63	
Bertrand Clark	35.28	
Alma C. Cooley	66.71	
Ralph E. Chaney	53.40	
Gertrude Cook	3.15	
Oscar W. Green	40.17	
George H. Goodridge	12.02	
Kleber Green	3.78	
Algot Hooglund	4.89	
Ray Judkins	9.62	
George Knapp	31.83	
Raymond Lombard	11.90	
Frank B. Nelson heirs	2.26	
Maria Nelson heirs	12.60	
Blanche Ogden	12.29	
Lottie Robb	19.22	
George Shaw	21.74	
Stanley Seabury	7.41	
Paul Snow	25.20	
Wilbur Tuttle	6.15	
George Wilkins	123.33	
Fred D. Getchell	56.70	
Verde Cousins	3.00	
Ervin Loomis	3.00	
Zeph Prosser	3.00	
Bliss Robb	3.00	
		$ 575.28

Non-Resident

Bernice Bates	$ 1.58	
Harry Cyr	6.30	
Edward Cain heirs	3.15	
John O. Copeland and William N. Copeland	.60	
Otis Dixon heirs	4.73	
Federal Land Bank	22.05	
William Johnson	47.25	
Chester Kniffin	1.58	
Vinal S. Odlin	9.80	
Dorothy Spaulding	3.15	
Mary Thibodeau	15.75	
Walter Whitehouse	3.15	
		$ 119.09

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT, 1940

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Balance due on 1940 taxes		$ 1,000.00
Paid town treasurer	$ 40.02	
Tax liens	858.66	
Unpaid taxes	101.32	
		$ 1,000.00

Unpaid Taxes, 1940

Harold Arntz	$ 3.57	
Bertrand Clark	28.00	
Kleber Green	.92	
John H. Nelson	40.47	
Alexander Robb	7.69	
Wilbur Tuttle	7.85	
George Wilkins	.57	
Clifford McFadzen	3.00	
Non-Resident		
Raymond Lombard	9.25	
		$ 101.32

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT, 1939

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Balance due on 1939 taxes		$ 35.07
Paid town treasurer	$ 15.62	
Abatements	19.45	
		$ 35.07

Abatements

John H. Nelson, deceased	$ 18.91	
George Wilkens, left town	.54	
		$ 19.45

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT, 1937

Harold L. Bean, Collector

Balance due on 1937 taxes		$ 66.00
Paid town treasurer	$ 16.80	
Abatements	49.20	
		$ 66.00

Abatements

Willis H. Clark, deceased	$ 25.30	
Perley Hart, left state	9.90	
Blanche Ogden, not legally assessed	11.00	
Leland Thibodeau, poverty	3.00	
		$ 66.00

1941 TAX LIENS

Harold Arntz	$ 63.00	
Bertrand Clark	69.30	
Verde Cousins	18.90	
Algot Hoogland	12.60	
Ray Judkins	44.10	
Blanche Ogden	47.25	
Lottie Robb	100.80	
Paul Snow	94.50	
Verdell and Doris Hughes	75.60	
Percy Lancaster	222.08	
George H. Goodridge	108.68	
Harry Cyr	34.65	
Edward D. and Iona M. Higgins	98.20	
		$ 989.66

1940 TAX LIENS

Harold Arntz	$ 57.00	
Bertrand Clark	39.90	
Benjamin Fitzgerald	156.75	
Fred Getchell	16.15	
Verdell and Doris Hughes	68.40	
Blanche Ogden	42.75	
Alexander Robb	91.20	
Bernice Bates	1.43	
Harry Cyr	25.65	
Dorothy Spaulding	2.85	
		$ 501.18

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX LIEN

Fred Getchell	$ 32.40	
Town of Brooks	13.50	
James Boyd	1.35	
Richard P. Chase	21.60	
George H. Goodridge	98.55	
Chester Kniffin	1.35	
Raymond Lombard	13.50	
Maurice Adams	100.00	
		$ 282.70

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$ 1,000.00
Receipts:		
Lien costs		114.08
Town hall rent		20.00
Fire reimbursements		80.34
1937 unpaid check No. 574		34.23
Sale of road machine for junk		2.00
Sale of stove for junk		.50
Guy Ward buildings		50.00
Bank stock tax		15.45
Adams property	250.00	
Dog licenses		48.21
R. R. and Tel. tax		6.36
Sale of town farm		403.00
		$ 2,024.17

Paid:	
Skowhegan Press, printing reports	$ 73.20
Albert Bernard, M. D., vital statistics	1.00
M. E. Libby, auditor	6.25
R. M. Parsons, auditor	9.25
State treasurer, auditing	32.22
Marks Printing House, supplies	46.70
Central Maine Power Co., town hall lights	12.12
Skowhegan Press, supplies	10.75
Fred Williams, insurance on Elliott property	6.36
J. H. Murray, testing scales	6.00
Charles Fowler, fighting fire	1.00
Skowhegan Fire Department, grass fire at Brown's corner	53.00
Auto & Truck Guide, excise tax books	4.05
Arthur Clark, labor on Elliott chimney	4.50
Wilbur Tuttle, labor on Elliott chimney	6.18
Harold Bean, dog constable	7.50
First National Bank, check books	3.00
Secretary of state, excise tax receipts	4.95
Esther Bean, ballot clerk	2.50
Arland Smith, ballot clerk	2.50

Bertram Nelson, reimbursement for part of cost of replacing dam	50.00	
C. L. Wentworth, town hall supplies	2.60	
Frank Drost, fighting fire	1.25	
Treasurer of Pittsfield, clerk hire for superintendent	39.22	
Walter Crommett, selectman's salary	65.00	
Walter Crommett, telephone tolls	1.00	
Carl Strickland, selectman's salary	65.00	
Alton Goodridge, truant officer	8.00	
Bertram Nelson, fighting fire	2.50	
William Fowler, fighting fire	2.50	
E. C. Butler, legal counsel	15.00	
Selden Fitzgerald, health officer and fire inspector	3.00	
Kenneth Burrill, lien costs, 1940	31.50	
Kenneth Burrill, discount	107.92	
Kenneth Burrill, lien costs, 1941	34.50	
Kenneth Burrill, abatements, 1941	69.38	
Kenneth Burrill, abatements, 1939	19.45	
Carl Strickland, moving school bus bodies	3.00	
Elsie Salsbury, clerk and treasurer salary	82.50	
Elsie Salsbury, postage and stationery	21.92	
H. O. Bean, selectman's salary	250.00	
H. O. Bean, postage, express, telephone	17.35	
Harold Bean, abatements, 1937	49.20	
Harold Bean, moderator	2.50	
Harold Bean, quit claim deeds	23.00	
Harold Bean, janitor town hall	4.90	
Harold Bean, killing Claude Ramsell dog	2.00	
		$ 1,267.22
Unexpended		$ 757.95

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Amount raised by town	$ 533.00
Amount received from state	1,073.81
	$ 1,606.81

Paid:

S. B. Salsbury	$ 97.00
Vernard Corson	54.72
Jesse Holt	45.60
Byron Gower	126.48
Ernest Crocker	39.52
Sidney Fowler	39.52
Richard Salsbury	39.52
Mylon Salsbury	103.90
Sewall Salsbury	101.70
Town truck	8.00
Harold Burrill	3.52
Jesse Herrin	3.04
Eugene Salsbury	88.56
Thadeus Worcester	30.40
Walter Corson	30.40
Willard Miller	30.40
Bernard Salsbury	3.04
Neal Foss	24.32
Merton Holt	24.32
Frank Strout	24.32
Harry Sanders	28.88
George Bryant	28.88
Arthur Salsbury	21.28
Kenneth Burrill	59.04
Bertram Nelson	59.04
Blin Strickland	22.80
Leon Strickland	22.80
Carl Strickland	67.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	35.53
Blunt Hardware Co.	5.00
Harold Foster	13.68
Arland Smith	44.28
Carl Fitzgerald	44.28
Addie Nason, gravel	62.65
Moses Furber, gravel	5.55
Aratus Ames, gravel	32.75

Oscar Greene, loam	10.00	
State Highway Commission	126.91	
		$ 1,609.43
Overdrawn		$ 2.62

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from state		$ 2,648.57
Paid:		
S. B. Salsbury	185.00	
Fuller Crocker	99.56	
Clorde Thornton	91.96	
Harry Sanders	76.38	
Byron Gower	190.12	
George Bryant	74.48	
Ernest Crocker	98.80	
Charles Fowler	44.08	
Guy Goodrich	92.14	
Harold Burrill	11.02	
Eugene Salsbury	109.98	
Town truck	23.80	
Mylon Salsbury	122.10	
Arthur Salsbury	21.28	
Jesse Holt	29.64	
Joseph Goslin	64.60	
Sewell Salsbury	159.30	
Walter Corson	26.60	
Hollis Carter	44.70	
George DeWitt	44.70	
State Highway Commission	111.75	
Will Fields	64.56	
Carroll Goodridge	3.04	
Bertram Nelson	66.42	
Hendrick Olson	46.74	
Leaman Buck	40.52	
Neal Foss	44.08	
Prescott Gleason	25.84	
Lewis Feeney	42.56	
Arland Smith	88.56	
Carl Fitzgerald	88.56	
Ralph Burrill	22.74	
C. M. Holt Co., coal	2.82	
Max Foster	38.00	

Harold Foster	30.40	
Philip Gaudreau	39.36	
Beulah Holt, split stone	16.00	
Addie Nason, gravel	129.45	
Moses Furber, gravel	4.50	
Reed & Co.	130.85	
Clarence Hilton	1.58	
		$ 2,648.57

USE OF STATE COMPRESSOR

Received from Byron Gower	$ 5.40	
Received from Carl Strickland	9.45	
		$ 14.85

Paid:

State Highway Commission	$ 8.25	
George DeWitt	3.30	
Hollis Carter	3.30	
		$ 14.85

SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Received from state		$ 371.50

Paid:

S. B. Salsbury	$ 60.00	
Fuller Crocker	34.96	
Sewall Salsbury	54.75	
Ernest Crocker	30.40	
Paul Lavoie	33.44	
Byron Gower	79.45	
Eugene Salsbury	71.34	
Harold Burrill	16.72	
George Bryant	31.92	
Clorde Thornton	31.92	
Harry Sanders	27.36	
Town truck	32.30	
Arland Smith	54.12	
Phillip Gaudreau	35.67	
Hendrick Olson	29.52	
Neal Foss	15.20	
Max Foster	12.16	
Joseph Goslin	16.72	

Alton Fowler	9.12	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	60.06	
Beulah Holt	5.00	
Blunt Hardware Co.	10.50	
P. J. Lancaster	17.50	
Harold Bean	40.50	
		$ 810.63
Amount due from state, 1942		$ 371.50
Overdrawn		$ 67.63

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS, R. F. D.

Amount received from state		$ 889.44
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 86.25	
Jesse Herrin	24.70	
Max Foster	53.77	
Harold Foster	21.66	
Harold Burrill	8.17	
Byron Gower	68.88	
C. P. Fitzgerald	96.02	
Eugene Salsbury	39.36	
A. P. Gleason	21.28	
Neal Foss	21.28	
Hendrick Olson	29.52	
Lewis Feeney	27.55	
Alton Fowler	39.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	18.00	
Charles Fowler	12.35	
Clorde Thornton	16.34	
Will Fields	25.65	
Bertram Nelson	39.36	
Bert Clark	45.20	
Philip Gaudreau	44.89	
Leaman Buck	54.73	
Charles Jones	3.04	
Merritt Dickey	9.31	
Aratus Ames	63.75	
Town truck	18.50	
		$ 889.46
Overdrawn		$ .02

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Amount raised by town	$ 1,016.00
Reimbursement from state	2.57
	$ 1,018.57

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 127.00	
Max Foster	15.83	
Clorde Thornton	6.95	
Jesse Herrin	45.99	
Henry Hayden	47.05	
Harold Burrill	44.00	
Alton Fowler	10.83	
C. P. Fitzgerald	14.48	
H. E. Crocker	1.39	
Sidney Fowler	6.25	
Charles Fowler	1.25	
Vernard Corson	6.25	
Philip Gaudreau	6.60	
Kenneth Burrill	28.75	
Byron Gower	13.50	
T. W. Worcester	3.75	
S. B. Salsbury	11.75	
Charles Jones	2.50	
Harold Foster	1.25	
Frank Strout	5.00	
Ernest Crocker	7.50	
Richard Salsbury	5.00	
Jesse Holt	5.00	
Merton Holt	5.00	
Moses Furber	9.15	
Aratus Ames	1.65	
Porter Chadbourne	2.50	
Gordon Gleason	3.75	
Joe Goslin	3.25	
State Highway Commission	233.28	
Lloyd Gower	7.92	
Bernard Fitzgerald	2.50	
Town truck	114.75	
		$ 801.56
Unexpended		$ 217.01

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Amount raised by town		$ 175.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 31.50	
H. E. Crocker	5.00	
Max Foster	22.50	
Charles Jones	22.50	
Gordon Gleason	12.50	
A. P. Gleason	22.50	
Neal Foss	15.00	
Leonard Tibbetts	9.50	
Jesse Herrin	33.50	
Harold Foster	5.00	
Clifton Jewell	1.00	
Guy Cooley	5.00	
Hendrick Olson	2.50	
		$ 188.00
Overdrawn		$ 13.00

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised by town	$ 600.00
Paid State Highway Commission	594.30
Unexpended	$ 5.70

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town		$ 500.00
Received from excise taxes		1,148.55
		$ 1,648.55
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 355.90	
C. L. Wentworth	76.52	
Max Foster	135.82	
Clorde Thornton	6.25	
Leaman Buck	18.15	
Stanley Corson	2.50	
William Dill	21.24	

Alton Fowler	11.25
C. P. Fitzgerald	1.80
Vernard Corson	10.00
Sidney Fowler	22.50
Bertram Nelson	45.00
Charles Fowler	8.75
Fred Porter	19.70
Philip Gaudreau	22.65
Carlton Ames	9.50
Everett Salsbury	6.40
Charles Jones	22.65
William Fields	8.65
Kenneth Burrill	40.50
H. E. Crocker	5.28
Byron Gower	22.50
Jesse Herrin	88.95
Carroll Goodridge	12.00
Oral Roy	5.00
Harold Burrill	124.74
Fred Lyons	2.50
T. W. Worcester	2.50
Harold Wheeler	.83
Richard Salsbury	1.25
Kenneth Herrin	31.95
Harold Foster	26.25
Ray Hubbard	12.50
Neal Foss	6.25
Blunt Hardware Co.	15.50
Porter Chadbourne	7.50
Kleber Greene	7.50
A. P. Gleason	18.75
Gordon Gleason	4.17
Harold Gower	28.38
Hilton & Moore	35.77
Carl Strickland	54.00
Merritt Dickey	3.75
John Walker	6.70
Blin Strickland	12.50
William Fowler	2.50
Merton Holt	1.25
Joe Goslin	7.05
Clifton Jewell	1.65
Guy Cooley	2.75
Aratus Ames	41.65

Ray Judkins	2.50	
Henry Hayden	9.15	
Lloyd Gower	7.74	
Eugene Salsbury	11.00	
Philip Burrill	1.40	
William Witham	9.75	
Copeland Bros.	12.00	
Lee Stewart	5.10	
E. W. Bean	18.75	
Moses Furber	.45	
		$ 1,517.44
Unexpended		$ 131.11

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		$ 300.00
Paid:		
Alton Fowler	$ 4.00	
Sidney Fowler	1.25	
Max Foster	33.25	
Arland Smith	47.00	
Jesse Herrin	20.30	
Kenneth Herrin	23.55	
Neal Foss	7.75	
Harold Foster	5.00	
Porter Chadbourne	2.50	
Kleber Greene	3.75	
A. P. Gleason	3.75	
Gordon Gleason	5.00	
Clorde Thornton	.55	
Charles Jones	3.75	
E. I. Hunt	50.53	
S. C. Burrill	24.30	
Charles Fowler	1.25	
Joseph Goslin	2.50	
Byron Gower	1.25	
Blaine Richardson	36.30	
E. M. Downes	5.54	
Paul Snow	1.25	
		$ 284.32
Unexpended		$ 15.68

SNOW REMOVAL

Amount raised by town	$ 800.00
Received from state	429.45
	$ 1,229.45

Snow Fence

Paid:

Max Foster	$ 10.00	
Alton Fowler	3.75	
Arland Smith	12.00	
Richard Salsbury	5.00	
T. W. Worcester	5.00	
Neal Foss	7.50	
Charles Jones	5.00	
E. W. Bean	1.80	
		$ 50.05

Sanding Ice

Paid:

Lloyd Gower	$ .52	
Arland Smith	64.38	
William Fowler	.52	
Max Foster	5.89	
Joe Goslin	16.11	
C. P. Fitzgerald	23.72	
A. P. Gleason	1.71	
Philip Burrill	.95	
Spaulding & Watson	26.25	
Clorde Thornton	12.35	
Frank Drost	1.90	
Harold Burrill	5.70	
Bertram Nelson	6.78	
Neal Foss	.95	
T. W. Worcester	1.33	
Harry Sanders	1.14	
		$ 170.20

Cutting Bushes on Highways

Paid:

Alton Fowler	$ 11.75	
Jesse Herrin	5.00	
Arland Smith	6.25	
Max Foster	5.00	
Harold Foster	2.50	
Neal Foss	11.25	
Raymond Nelson	10.00	
Charles Fowler	3.75	
Charles Jones	2.50	
Oral Roy	7.50	
Merritt Dickey	3.90	
		$ 69.40

Snow Removal

Paid:

Lloyd Gower	$ 49.56	
Harold Burrill	61.00	
Arland Smith	69.05	
Bernard Fitzgerald	3.50	
Harry Sanders	30.32	
William Fowler	.41	
Max Foster	11.39	
Charles Jones	11.25	
Ernest Jacobs	4.30	
W. J. Miller	5.00	
Harold Wheeler	2.50	
Harold Foster	2.00	
Neal Foss	10.00	
T. W. Worcester	1.71	
Robert Hamilton	5.13	
Vernard Corson	3.99	
Merritt Dickey	3.75	
		$ 274.86

Expended snow roads	$ 564.51
Unexpended	$ 664.94

TOWN TRUCK

Unexpended balance snow removal		$ 664.94
Credit for use of truck on construction and maintenance		201.35
		$ 866.29
Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.	$ 12.00	
Ford & Smiley	14.37	
C. L. Wentworth	86.98	
Sidney Fowler	1.25	
Max Foster	1.25	
Arland Smith	12.67	
Fox & Ginn	.50	
Harold Burrill	10.46	
Harold Gower	283.59	
Hilton & Moore	58.66	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	20.80	
Grover Lovejoy	1.60	
Lloyd Gower	3.08	
Carl Strickland	1.25	
Thompson-Smith Co.	50.75	
United Steel Co.	87.04	
E. L. Clough	3.22	
Cross & Sheive	.95	
Gordon Gleason	.85	
E. M. Downes	.85	
		$ 652.12
Unexpended		$ 214.17

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$ 1,300.00

Romeo Gaudreau

Paid:

E. M. Downes, supplies	$ 47.84	
Allan J. Stinchfield, M. D.	3.50	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	1.50	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	.85	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	3.37	
		$ 57.06

Joseph Ahearn

Paid Town of Fairfield		$ 2.19

Elmer Rowe

Paid City of Hallowell for Mrs. Rowe and son		$ 259.70

Jesse Holt

Paid:

Sisters Hospital	$ 39.80	
Dr. William A. Carroll	10.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	18.72	
		$ 68.52

Ella Gerald

Paid:

Carl Strickland, wood	$ 5.00	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	3.99	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	2.63	
		$ 11.62

John Richards

Paid:

Goforth Funeral Service, ambulance	$ 6.00	
William J. McLellan, board and care	70.70	
Walter Crommett, transportation to insane hospital	5.00	
Town of Hartland, cost of commiting to Bangor State Hospital	12.00	
		$ 93.70

Shirley Farnham

Paid Bangor State Hospital ..... $ 312.83

George Lambert

Paid:

Maurice E. Lord, M. D.	$ 6.00	
Richard P. Laney, M. D.	3.00	
		$ 9.00

Thomas Feeney

Paid Town of Moscow ..... $ 2.50

Carrie L. Strout

Paid:

Goforth Funeral Service, funeral expenses	$ 84.00	
Rural Grove Cemetery Ass'n, sexton	8.00	
		$ 92.00

John Salsbury

Paid Town of Skowhegan ..... $ 41.50

Transients

Paid Harold Arntz, lodging		$ 11.00

Clarence Elliott

Paid:		
E. M. Downes, supplies	$ 5.91	
Yvette Poulin, R. N.	18.00	
Carl Strickland, wood	5.00	
Margaret Tuttle, care	8.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D., medical care	33.50	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	40.30	
Walter Crommett, milk	8.88	
A. J. Stinchfield, M. D., medical care	400.50	
Cecelia Avore, R. N.	18.00	
Lawry Bros. & Co., bed couch	15.00	
Crane's Dept. Store, clothing	8.20	
Treasurer of state, amount paid Central Maine General Hospital	14.00	
Central Maine General Hospital	98.75	
Gail Taggart, care	25.00	
E. I. Hunt, wood	10.50	
Thomas G. Lord, funeral service	75.00	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	17.44	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	5.00	
		$ 806.98
Mortgage on Elliott property running to town		600.00
Net expense		$ 206.98
Total expended		$ 1,768.60
Overdrawn		$ 468.60

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town		$ 800.00
Paid state treasurer account of:		
Kenneth Feeney	$ 130.35	
Thomas Feeney	132.31	
Charles Morrison	143.15	

Clarence Morrison	115.00	
Dennis Morrison	3.69	
Forest Morrison	105.82	
		$ 630.32
Unexpended		$ 169.68

STATE POOR

Milton H. Smith

Paid:		
E. M. Downes, supplies	$ 5.20	
Harold Bean, wood	5.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	63.26	
Fred Priest, rent	42.66	
E. I. Hunt, wood	18.00	
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital, account Bertha Smith	165.00	
		$ 299.12
Amount received from state		134.12
Balance due from state		$ 165.00

William Start

Paid:		
L. W. Partridge, funeral service	$ 75.00	
Will Tuttle, sexton	6.00	
		$ 81.00
Amount received from state		$ 81.00

John F. Allen

Paid:		
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	$ 11.70	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	31.76	
Crane's Dept. Store, clothing	7.14	
Cut Price Clothing Store	14.40	
		$ 65.00
Amount received from state		$ 65.00

Bernard Austin

Paid:		
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	$ 2.88	
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital, care	35.00	
		$ 37.88
Amount due from state		$ 37.88

Veteran's Aid No. 1

Paid:		
E. M. Downes, supplies	$ 84.26	
Schuyler Burrill, milk and transportation	128.20	
E. I. Hunt, wood	4.50	
A. J. Stinchfield, M. D.	150.50	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	17.13	
Smith & Casey, supplies	3.08	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	17.71	
		$ 405.38
Amount received from state		$ 404.32
Amount due from state		$ 1.06

Veteran's Aid No. 2

Paid:		
Margaret Tuttle, care	$ 14.00	
Walter Crommett, milk	9.00	
Dr. William A. Carroll, medical attendance	50.00	
Louise Ames, care	30.00	
Albert J. Bernard, M. D., medical attendance	5.50	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	9.97	
		$ 118.47
Amount received from state		$ 118.47

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Fred Whitney

Paid:		
Alpheus Nason, supplies	$ 16.01	
P. R. Briggs, M. D., medical attendance	26.50	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	43.90	
		$ 86.41
Amount received from Town of Fairfield		$ 86.41

Edwin Woodward

Due from town of Springfield, 1940	$ 88.08
Received from Town of Springfield	$ 50.08
Balance due	$ 38.00

Lillian Partridge

Due 1940 account	$ 15.00	
Paid:		
Treasurer of state	3.43	
Eastern Maine General Hospital	177.52	
Amount due from Town of Hampden		$ 195.95

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Amount raised by town		$ 300.00
Paid:		
Kenneth Burrill, 1941	$ 406.84	
Kenneth Burrill, 1940	.58	
		$ 407.42
Overdrawn		$ 107.42

BONDS FOR OFFICERS

Amount raised by town		$ 35.00
Paid Wentworth & Plummer		27.50
Unexpended		$ 7.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		$ 200.00
Paid:		
Gordon Gleason, repairs, expense, freight	$ 10.68	
C. T. Freeman, repairs	29.25	
Raymond E. Rendell, pumps	14.70	
W. S. Darley, supplies	12.50	
Roy W. Carson, fire extinguishers	19.50	
Canaan Garage, care, storage	110.88	
		$ 197.51
Unexpended		$ 2.49

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	$ 228.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	229.25
Overdrawn	$ 1.25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount expended for:		
Common schools	$ 5,319.47	
High school tuition	2,054.85	
Repairs	56.01	
Medical inspection	1.15	
		$ 7,431.48

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		$ 200.00
Paid William Springer		182.24
Unexpended		$ 17.76

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$ 45.00
Paid:		
H. O. Bean	$ 15.00	
Selden Fitzgerald	15.00	
Ploomia Jewell	15.00	
		$ 45.00

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town	$ 75.00
Paid Esther F. Bean	$ 75.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town	$ 50.00
Paid Canaan Grange No. 239	$ 50.00

STATE STIPEND

Received from state	$ 12.50
Paid Prescott Free Library	$ 12.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	$ 35.00
Paid Foster Libby Camp	$ 35.00

PURCHASE OF GUY WARD PROPERTY

Amount raised by town	$ 425.00
Paid Guy Ward	$ 425.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance 1940 account		$ 145.75
Paid state treasurer		$ 145.75

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$ 25.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith, trucking	$ .75	
Leonard Tibbetts, mowing	12.00	
Carl Fitzgerald, mowing	5.00	
		$ 17.75
Unexpended		$ 7.25

INTEREST

Amount raised by town		$ 475.00
Paid:		
Lillian Purinton	$ 108.00	
Alpheus Nason estate	105.55	
Harry Harris	80.00	
Mary A. Bean	40.00	
Louise B. Nelson	40.00	
Fred D. Nelson	40.00	
Temporary Loans		
Merle L. Harris	59.44	
Harvey Harris, guardian of William D. Harris	25.11	
		$ 498.10
Overdrawn		$ 23.10

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Amount raised by town	$ 1,000.00
Received from Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell, loan	1,000.00
	$ 2,000.00
Paid Addie Nason	$ 2,000.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Amount raised by town	$ 3,096.90	
Received from dog taxes	125.90	
		$ 3,222.80
Paid county treasurer	$ 559.51	
State treasurer	2,663.29	
		$ 3,222.80

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Merle L. Harris	$ 2,000.00	
Receive dfrom Harvey Harris, guardian of William Harris	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
Merle L. Harris	$ 2,000.00	
Harvey D. Harris, guardian of William D. Harris	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount withdrawn from bank by treasurer		$ 171.25
Paid:		
Gerald C. Marble	$ 3.00	
Will Tuttle	116.25	
J. W. Boston	2.00	
Clarence Young	6.00	
Burrill's Greenhouse	44.00	
		$ 171.25

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Harry B. Harris, Trustee

Income From Clause 13, 1941

Interest on deposit in Depositors Trust Co., account No. 5918	$ 24.76
2 coupons, Canadian National Railway	50.00
2 coupons, Portland Terminal	100.00
2 coupons, to July, Congress St. Corp.	22.50
	$ 197.26

Income From Clause 14, 1941

Interest on deposit in Depositors Trust Co., account No. 5919	$ 24.90
Interest on building fund (forfeited) account No. 6352	27.76
2 coupons, Canadian National Railway	50.00
2 coupons, Congress St. Corp., to June	22.50
	$ 125.16

Village Improvement

1938 dividends	$ 43.96	
1939 dividends	43.74	
1940 amount held by town, turned over to trustee	71.70	
1940 dividends	42.88	
1941 dividends	39.45	
		$ 241.73
Paid:		
Village Improvement Society for labor on walk for church	$ 72.50	
Village Improvement Society, cost of surveying library lot	15.00	
		$ 87.50
Amount in hands of trustee, Jan. 1, 1942		$ 154.23

Cemetery Account

Income From Clause 13:		
3|5 dividend 1938 for cemeteries	$ 131.88	
3|5 dividend 1939 for cemeteries	131.21	
3|5 dividend 1940 for cemeteries	128.64	
Received 1940 balance in town treasury	75.11	
3|5 dividend 1941 for cemeteries	118.36	
		$ 585.20
Paid:		
Feb. 14, 1941, town treasurer	$ 77.20	
Feb. 14, 1942, town treasurer	145.67	
		$ 222.87
Cemetery funds in hands of trustee Feb. 14, 1942		$ 362.33

The above amount is on checking account in Depositors Trust Co., Skowhegan, Maine.

Care of Cemeteries

Paid:		
A. P. Gleason, removing trees	$ 15.25	
William Ricker, removing trees	18.50	
Kleber Greene, trucking brush	1.50	
Harold Bean, removing trees	15.00	
Harold Bean, shingles and paint	11.00	
Will Tuttle, labor	73.72	
Burrill's Greenhouse, flowers for Hubbard lot	10.70	
		$ 145.67
Received from trustee		$ 145.67

Improvement of Buildings

Paid:		
Milton Gleason, first prize	$ 16.23	
A. P. Gleason, second prize	9.74	
Stella Burrill, third prize	6.49	
		$ 32.46
Received from trustee		$ 32.46

Library Books

Paid Prescott Free Library	$ 99.68
Received from trustee	$ 99.68

LIABILITIES

Lillian Purinton, note	$ 2,700.00	
Harry B. Harris, note	2,000.00	
Mary A. Bean, note	1,000.00	
Fred D. Nelson, note	1,000.00	
Louise B. Nelson, note	1,000.00	
Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell, note	1,000.00	
		$ 8,700.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1942	$ 4,100.05	
Unpaid taxes, 1940	101.32	
Unpaid taxes, 1941	694.37	
Cemetery trust fund, Abbie Brook lot	4.50	
Town of Monticello, poor	50.00	
Town of Springfield, poor	38.00	
Town of Hampden, poor	195.95	
State, account poor	202.88	
State, account special resolve road	371.50	
1941 tax liens	989.66	
1940 tax liens	501.18	
Town owned property	282.70	
		$ 7,532.11
Net debt Feb. 14, 1942		1,167.89
		$ 8,700.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

I hereby submit for your consideration my annual report of the condition and progress of your schools.

Owing to the decrease in enrollment in the grammar school, it was found desirable to discontinue departmental work in the intermediate and grammar grades and return to the program of having the teachers teach all of the subjects in their respective classrooms. This plan has lessened the confusion necessitated by moving classes and has assisted the intermediate grades in becoming better orientated in their school work.

Three of the teachers resigned during the summer vacation. Because of a state-wide shortage of teachers, with male teachers relinquishing their positions to accept industrial defense employment for larger salaries and women teachers leaving for more lucrative positions, it has become increasingly diffcult to employ desirable teachers. However, we were fortunate in retaining Mrs. Salsbury to teach the third and fourth grades and in obtaining good teachers to fill the existing vacancies. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gay were engaged to teach the seventh and eighth, and the fifth and sixth grades respectively, and Miss Carmen Erskine for the primary grades. All the teachers are sincere and industrious and are doing very fine work.

Last fall the pupils presented a play at the Town Hall and from the proceeds purchased a piano for the grammar school room. Thirty-six song books were provided by the school department. Music furnishes an outlet for certain innate impulses. It provides a stimulus for the intellectual and emotional development of the child and has a valuable place on the school program. It would seem advisable to consider the employment of a part-time music teacher, possibly in conjunction with some neighboring town, thereby lessening the expense for each town, and at the same time offering the pupils a general training in music.

The lot adjacent to the grammar school building which was purchased recently by the town greatly alleviates the congested playground. Pupils of grammar school age are very active and need ample playground space in which to carry on their activities.

Recently Miss Louise Skelton, State Public Health Nurse, gave free audiometer tests to the pupils in the Canaan schools. Tuberculin tests and dental examinations followed up by corrective work should be considered. Reports released concerning the rejection of young men for military service in the present emergency because of physical unfitness indicate strongly that we have not fully appreciated the need for adequate health services in our schools.

A telephone was installed in the grammar school building by courtesy of the New England Telephone & Telephone Company at no cost to the town. This is very convenient and of much value in cases of sickness, fire, or other emergencies.

Several curtains and window ventilators were purchased for the various schoolrooms. The windows in the grammar school building need minor repairs and either weather-stripping or storm windows should be provided on the exposed side of the building in order to maintain a more even temperature within the rooms. A door was hung in the entry of the main room which helped considerably to eliminate cold drafts.

The town-owned school buses are in very poor condition and in need of replacement, but because of the uncertainty of obtaining delivery of buses, it is not recommended to try to replace them at this time.

The town received $41.00 equalization from the state in December. Next year the town will receive approximately $97.00. At present this money can be used only for the improvement of instruction, purchase of supplies, cost of conveyance, and janitor service, but there is a possibility that the state may limit the use of this fund to the increase of teachers' salaries only.

Because of the present critical times with the mounting living costs, it will be essential to increase the teachers' salaries by at least 10% in order to possibly insure retaining our present fine group of teachers. Provision is made for this small increase in the estimated expenditures for next year. However, because of the large favorable balance in the school funds, the estimated budget is less than for last year.

The cooperation of the school committee, teachers, parents, and others has contributed much to the success attained in the schools and is duly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER,
Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
For common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 6,500.00	
For repairs	100.00	
		$ 6,600.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment	$ 1,953.71	
State school fund equalization	41.00	
		1,994.71
Balance 1940-41 (30-cent adjustment to agree with auditor's account)		86.43
Miscellaneous receipts		3.02
Total amount available		$ 8,684.16

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$ 2,427.80	
Fuel	53.25	
Janitors	188.50	
Conveyance	2,421.13	
Textbooks	151.73	
Supplies	409.55	
		$ 5,651.96
High school tuition		2,054.85
Total expenditures state school fund		$ 7,706.81
Repairs		56.01
Medical inspection		1.15
Total expenditures all accounts		$ 7,763.97
Balance unexpended all accounts		$ 920.19

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Town appropriation for common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 6,500.00	
State school fund apportionment	1,953.71	
State school fund equalization	41.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	3.02	
		$ 8,497.73
Less 1940-41 overdraft (30c adjustment made to agree with auditor's account)	193.93	
		$ 8,303.80

Expenditures

Teachers:			
Charles W. Webb	$ 247.00		
Florence Herrin	197.60		
Evelyn Stevens	208.00		
Hazel Salsbury	547.20		
Winnifred Craig	243.20		
Stanley A. Gay	437.00		
Helen S. Gay	349.60		
Carmen Erskine	106.40		
Teachers' Retirement Assn.	91.80		
		$ 2,427.80	
Fuel:			
E. I. Hunt	$ 2.00		
W. J. Miller	1.75		
Deane Salsbury	38.00		
S. W. Fitzgerald	11.50		
		$ 53.25	
Janitors:			
Will Tuttle	$ 173.50		
Ethel Feeney	15.00		
		$ 188.50	

Conveyance:

Carl Strickland	$ 574.50	
Kenneth Burrill	227.50	
Harry Sanders	648.00	
Willard Miller	519.50	
Lloyd Gower	342.70	
State Department of Educ.	2.40	
Miles Carpenter	87.24	
Canaan Garage	9.29	
Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
		$ 2,421.13

Textbooks:

National Educ. Assn.	$ 2.29	
Mrs. Edith G. Frost	4.90	
Pacific Press Pub. Assn.	3.15	
C. C. Brichard & Co.	5.81	
L. W. Singer Co.	5.34	
Central Me. Pr. Co.	4.30	
The Macmillan Co.	22.11	
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	3.64	
McCormick, Mathers & Co.	2.15	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.16	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12.87	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.85	
Ginn & Co.	22.18	
Frontier Press of Boston	7.42	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	22.02	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.43	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.49	
Webster Publishing Co.	10.75	
American Book Co.	.87	
		$ 151.73

Supplies:

Central Me. Power Co.	$ 32.00	
E. M. Downs	1.35	
O. H. Toothaker	.25	
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	7.50	

F. J. Barnard & Co.	3.95		
Evelyn Stevens	.71		
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	5.60		
Reynolds Bros.	2.45		
Webster Publishing Co.	1.56		
Cornville School Dept.	3.30		
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	9.52		
U. S. Govt. Printing Office	1.20		
A. Flanagan Co.	.66		
Canaan Garage	.35		
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	25.64		
Visual School Report Co.	5.54		
Hyde Park Press	1.25		
Maine Public Health Assn.	.43		
Fox & Ginn Inc.	1.25		
C. L. Wentworth	6.73		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	73.41		
Milton Bradley Co.	40.29		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	118.83		
Town of Pittsfield	15.48		
Pittsfield Advertiser	3.71		
World Book Co.	23.76		
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	22.08		
Charles Webb	.75		
		$ 409.55	

High School Tuition:

Town of Clinton	$ 227.55		
Town of Skowhegan	1,493.50		
Town of Hartland	306.25		
Town of Fairfield	27.55		
		$ 2,054.85	
Total expended state school fund			$ 7,706.81
Balance unexpended state school fund			$ 596.99

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 100.00	
Balance 1940-41	288.61	
		$ 388.61

Expenditures

W. D. Sargent	$ 2.33	
Charles Webb	3.00	
Will Tuttle	1.00	
Stanley Gay	1.24	
Blunt Hardware Co.	.64	
Milton Gleason	18.78	
Arland Smith	4.10	
Vernon M. Gleason	.55	
K. H. Merrill	2.82	
S. W. Fitzgerald	20.10	
J. E. Drinkwater & Son	1.45	
		$ 56.01
Balance unexpended		$ 332.61

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Balance 1940-41	$ 7.57	

Expenditures

D. F. Humphrey	$ 1.15	
Balance unexpended		$ 6.42

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$ 8,303.80	$ 7,706.81	$ 596.99	
Repairs	388.61	56.01	332.60	
Superintendence				$ 15.82
Medical inspection	7.57	1.15	6.42	
	$ 8,699.98			
Superintendence overdraft 1940-41 to be deducted	15.82			
Totals	$ 8,684.16	$ 7,763.97	$ 936.01	$ 15.82
Net balance all accounts			$ 920.19	

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 6, 1941

School	Teacher	Grades	Enroll't	Av. Attend.
Grammar	Charles W. Webb	7-8	38	31.67
Intermediate	Florence Herrin	5-6	36	30.61
Intermediate	Hazel Salsbury	3-4	41	33.71
Primary	Evelyn Stevens	1-2	31	22.76
			146	118.75

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEB. 1, 1942

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Carmen Erskine	16
2	Carmen Erskine	5
3	Hazel Salsbury	12
4	Hazel Salsbury	13
5	Helen S. Gay	16
6	Helen S. Gay	18
7	Stanley A. Gay	16
8	Stanley A. Gay	9
	Total enrollment	105

DATA CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS

For Year Ending Feb. 14, 1942

Number on school census April 1, 1941		217
Cost per pupil enrolled in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	$	47.59
Average cost per pupil in state as above	$	49.73
Average salary Canaan teachers	$	612.00
Average salary elementary teachers in state	$	871.53
Cost of conveyance per pupil per year in Canaan	$	22.84
Average cost of conveyance per pupil per year in state	$	24.53

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEB. 14, 1942

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Stanley A. Gay	Gorham Nor.	4	½	$720.00
Helen S. Gay	Gorham Nor.	5	½	576.00
Hazel Salsbury	Farmington Nor.	15	2	576.00
Carmen Erskine	Aroostook Nor.	5	0	576.00

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL BUDGET

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1942

Items	Expended Yr. Ending Feb. 14, 1942	Est. Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15, 1943
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,427.80	$ 2,702.00
Fuel	53.25	211.00
Janitors	188.50	200.00
Conveyance	2,421.13	2,514.80
Textbooks	151.73	250.00
Supplies	409.55	350.00
	$ 5,651.96	$ 6,227.80

Resources for Elementary Schools:		
Balance 1941-42	$ 596.99	
State apportionment	1,200.00	
State equalization	97.00	
		1,893.99
Necessary town appropriation for elementary schools		$ 4,333.81
Estimated expenditures for high school tuition	$ 2,375.00	
Resources, state apportionment	700.00	
Necessary town appropriation for high school tuition		$ 1,675.00
Estimated expenditures for repairs	$ 200.00	
Resources, balance 1941-42	$ 332.60	
No appropriation necessary.		
Estimated expenditures medical inspection	$ 50.00	
Resources, balance 1941-42	6.42	
Necessary town appropriation for medical inspection		$ 43.58
Necessary town appropriation to balance superintendence overdraft, 1940-41		$ 15.82
Total necessary town appropriation all accounts		$ 6,068.21

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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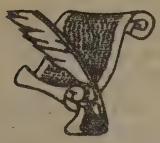

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To KENNETH A .BURRILL, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the first day of March, A. D. 1943 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following for the ensuing year: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and School Committee. The pay of the Selectmen shall include all expenses except postage and telephone tolls. Also to see what the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner, men and 1½ yard trucks per hour.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at this time.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of thirty-five dollars to provide bonds for the town treasurer, tax collector and excise tax collector.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine and purchase of equipment for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for 1943 for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18, chapter 28, of the revised statutes of 1930.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $730.00 for the maintenance of the improved third class roads under the provisions of section 44 to 46 inclusive, chapter 28, of the revised statutes of 1930, as amended by section 4 of chapter 229, public laws 1937, and section 1 of chapter 215, public laws of 1941.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of special resolve roads.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of Prescott Free Library, including librarian's salary and rent of room.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay as interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds without covenant for such property.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid on or before July 5, 1943. Also to see if the town will vote to have the 1943 tax assessment committed to the collector on or before May 15, 1943.

Art. 33. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid on February 15, 1944.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote that the collector settle with the town to within $1,500.00 of the commitment on February 15, 1944, or forfeit his commisssion for collecting and to see if the town will vote that the collector settle in full on February 15, 1945.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of the Simeon Brown and Clarence Elliott properties, so-called.

Art. 36. To elect a member of the school committee for term expiring 1945.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting, from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February A. D. 1943.

HAROLD L. BEAN

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

Selectmen's Report

Town Appropriations for 1942

Current expenses	$ 500.00	
Officers' salaries	1,100.00	
Support of poor	1,300.00	
Common schools	4,350.00	
High school tuition	1,675.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	50.00	
Medical inspection	50.00	
Highway patrol	600.00	
Third class maintenance	730.00	
Special resolve maintenance	50.00	
State aid construction	533.00	
Repair of highways and bridges	700.00	
Cutting bushes on improved roads	200.00	
Snow removal	800.00	
Bonds for officers	35.00	
Fire department	200.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Care of cemeteries	100.00	
Library	125.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	800.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Interest	450.00	
Town debt	1,000.00	
Total town tax		$15,799.00
State tax	$2,537.39	
County tax	559.51	
Overlay	274.22	
Total taxes assessed		$19,170.12

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT, 1941

	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Real estate	$216,380.00	$ 54,750.00	$271,130.00
Personal estate	28,072.00	10,850.00	38,922.00
	$244,452.00	$ 65,600.00	$310,052.00
Value of land		$142,265.00	
Value of buildings		$128,865.00	
			$271,130.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$310,052.00 x $.060	$18,603.12	
189 polls @ $3.00	567.00	
Total commitment	$19,170.12	
Supplemental taxes	66.00	
Total charged to collector		$ 19,236.12

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1942

Horace O. Bean, Collector

Commission for collecting, 20 mills on a dollar

Amount committed for 1942	$ 19,170.12	
Supplemetal taxes	66.00	
		$19,236.12
Paid town treasurer	$ 18,009.66	
Unpaid taxes	1,172.46	
Abatements	54.00	
		$19,236.12

DELINQUENT TAXES

Carlton Ames	$ 33.66	
Ralph E. Chaney	48.00	
Daniel Fenderson	2.40	
George A. Goodwin	100.80	
George H. Goodridge	16.80	
Kleber Greene	51.60	
Verdel and Doris Hughes	72.00	
Ray B. Judkins	78.00	
George Knapp	83.40	
Raymond Lombard	21.00	
Lottie Robb	96.00	
Paul Snow	141.30	
Aubrey Corson	3.00	
Theo Chadbourne	3.00	
Grover Dyer	3.00	
Roy Dickey	3.00	
		$ 756.96

Non-resident

Frank Bishop	$ 36.00
Harry Cyr	27.00
John O. and William N. Copeland	12.00

Richard P. Chase	114.00	
Edith M. Cole	18.00	
George E. Farnham	6.00	
Thomas C. Fox	6.00	
Doris W. Fowler	21.00	
Harold Gerald	9.00	
Inhabitants Town of Hartland	3.00	
Beulah Richardson	30.00	
Susie Salsbury	13.50	
Phoebe Shepherd	60.00	
Allan J. Stinchfield	3.00	
Andrew Saduskey	42.00	
Franklin A. Whitman	12.00	
Walter Whitehouse	3.00	
		$ 415.50
		$ 1,172.46

ABATEMENTS, 1942

Ivory E. Burrill, paid in Bath	$ 3.00	
Benjamin Bither, paid in Benton	3.00	
Clifton Cookson, left town	3.00	
Ralph Chaney, sickness	3.00	
Albert Delaware, paid in Waterville	3.00	
Benjamin O. Fitzgerald, paid in W. Bath	3.00	
Phillip Gaudreau, deceased	3.00	
Stanley A. Gay, paid in Rockland	3.00	
Carl Jacobs, in Army	3.00	
Delbert McPherson, paid in Mars Hill	3.00	
George Risteen, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Jasper Roye, old age	3.00	
Oscar Sanders, deceased	3.00	
William Witham, deceased	3.00	
James Stevens, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Bernice Bates, town owned property	1.50	
Dorothy Spaulding, town owned property	3.00	
V. R. Tuttle heirs, did not own property	3.00	
Byron McLaughlin, in Army	1.50	
		$ 54.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1941

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Balance due on 1941 taxes		$ 694.37
Paid town treasurer	$ 372.95	
Tax liens	193.40	
Abatements	17.51	
Unpaid taxes	110.51	
		$ 694.37

Unpaid taxes, 1941

Bertrand Clark	$ 35.28	
Kleber Greene	3.78	
Blanche Ogden	2.29	
Lottie Robb	19.22	
George Shaw	21.74	
Paul Snow	25.20	
Verde Cousins	3.00	
		$ 110.51

Abatements

Ralph Chaney, sickness	$ 3.00	
George Wilkens, left town	3.63	
Zeph Prosser, unknown	3.00	
Harry Cyr, paid in Skowhegan	6.30	
Chester Kniffin, town property	1.58	
		$ 17.51

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1940

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Balance due on 1940 taxes		$ 101.32
Paid town treasurer	$ 19.11	
Abatements	53.29	
Unpaid taxes	28.92	
		$ 101.32

Unpaid taxes, 1940

Bertrand Clark	28.00	
Kleber Greene	.92	
		$ 28.92

Abatements

John H. Nelson, deceased	$ 40.47	
George Wilkens, left town	.57	
Clifford McFadzen, unknown	3.00	
Raymond Lombard, town property	9.25	
		$ 53.29

1941 TAX LIENS

Bertrand Clark	$ 69.30	
Blanche Ogden	47.25	
Lottie Robb	100.80	
Verdel and Doris Hughes	75.60	
Percy Lancaster	222.08	
Harry Cyr	34.65	
Ralph Chaney	50.40	
Vinal Odlin	9.80	
Alma C. Cooley	66.71	
Federal Land Bank	22.05	
Edward Cain heirs	3.15	
Otis Dixon heirs	4.73	
		$ 715.90

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY BY TAX LIEN FORECLOSURE

James Boyd lot	$ 1.35	
Bernice Bates lot	3.01	
Dorothy Spaulding woodlot	6.00	
Maurice Adams woodlot	100.00	
		$ 110.36
Mortgage on Clarence Elliott property		530.00
		$ 640.36

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand	$ 4,100.05
By cash received:	
Carlton Wentworth, excise tax	856.37
Cemetery deposits	144.01
Town of Skowhegan, poor	6.35
Refund of school supplies	11.04
Rent of town hall	9.00
Arland Smith, sale of dynamite	4.25
Arland Smith, sale of plank	1.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	115.20
Frank Strout, reimbursement	92.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	500.00
State, poor	767.85
State, snow removal	387.52
State, bank stock tax	12.97
State, special resolve	375.00
State, library stipend	12.50
State, dog licenses refunded	143.65
State, state school fund	1,889.92
State, R. R. and Tel. tax	5.48
State equalization fund	97.00
Sam Damon, S. Brown property	25.00
Roland Cooley, payments on Elliott property	70.00
Albert Finnemore, civilian defense	6.00
Harry B. Harris, trustee, Hubbard fund, library books	76.14
Harry B. Harris, trustee, Hubbard cemetery fund	287.32
Harry B. Harris, trustee, Hubbard fund, building improvement	22.20
Clayton E. Eames, poor	35.62
Carl Nelson, sale of coal	4.50
Town of Canaan, use of town truck	136.50
Tax liens for 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941	1,220.54
School Dept., Victory tax	8.58
Highway Dept., Victory tax	7.15
Kenneth Burrill, collector of 1940 taxes	19.11

Kenneth Burrill, collector of 1941 taxes	566.35	
Kenneth Burrill, 1940 abatements	53.29	
Kenneth Burrill, 1941 abatements	17.51	
Horace O. Bean, 1942 abatements	54.00	
Horace O. Bean, collector of 1942 taxes	18,009.66	
		$30,150.63
To cash paid, 50 warrants		26,002.85
Cash on hand February 15, 1943		$ 4,147.78

ELSIE L. SALSBURY,

Town Treasurer

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Receipts:		
Town Hall rent		9.00
Simeon Brown property		25.00
Lien costs		79.67
Payment on Clarence Elliott property		70.00
Bank Stock tax		12.97
Refund on dog licenses		143.65
R. R. and Tel. tax		5.48
Sale of fire engine house coal		4.50
Supplemental taxes		66.00
		$ 916.27
Paid:		
Marks Printing House, books and supplies	$ 39.80	
Skowhegan Press, printing reports	86.40	
Skowhegan Press, supplies	8.30	
Central Maine Power Co., town hall lights	13.28	
Fred Williams, town hall insurance	38.40	
Belle Gleason, town hall	3.80	
Independent Reporter Co., supplies	1.25	
J. H. Murray, testing scales	6.00	

Loring, Short and Harmon, books	17.90	
Kenneth Burrill, lien costs	15.00	
Kenneth Burrill, 1941 abatements	17.51	
Kenneth Burrrill, 1940 abatements	53.29	
Treasurer of State, 1941 audit	60.63	
Horace Bean, discount	130.99	
Clorde Thornton, fighting fire	1.54	
Fuller Crocker, fighting fire	1.54	
Delwin Leighton, fighting fire	1.54	
Eugene Brawn, fighting fire	1.54	
Raymond Hunt, fighting fire	1.54	
Don Ames, fighting fire	1.54	
Vernon Gleason, fighting fire	1.54	
W. W. Berry Co., repairing adding machine	15.00	
Henry Crowell, reimbursement costs of forest fire	203.00	
Harold Bean, postage, tolls, supplies	27.43	
Harold Bean, quit-claim deeds	19.00	
Depositors Trust Co., checkbooks	4.00	
Depositors Trust Co., checking account charge	1.87	
V. R. Tuttle, labor, town hall	1.91	
George Keene, wood, town hall	6.00	
Horace Allen, transporting J. H. Murray	3.50	
Maine Municipal Asso., dues	30.00	
Will Tuttle, labor, town hall	1.00	
Olin Lord, labor, town hall	2.10	
Clayton E. Eames, town counsel	17.95	
Selden Fitzgerald, health officer	2.00	
Alton Goodridge, truant officer	8.00	
Horace O. Bean, 1942 abatements	54.00	
C. H. Newcomb, M. D., death certificates	.75	
Elsie L. Salsbury, postage	19.48	
		$ 920.32
Overdraft to summary		$ 4.05

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Paid:		
Harold L. Bean, first selectman	$ 250.00	
Walter Crommett, second selectman	65.00	
Carl Strickland, third selectman	65.00	
Elsie L. Salsbury, clerk and treasurer	82.50	
Horace O. Bean, school committee	11.25	
Ploomia Jewell, school committee	11.25	
S. W. Fitzgerald, school committee	15.00	
Harry Jewell, school committee	3.75	
Edson I. Hunt, school committee	3.75	
William Springer, superintendent	198.08	
Horace O. Bean, 1942 tax collector	360.19	
Kenneth Burrill, 1941 tax collector	58.21	
Arland Smith, ballot clerk	6.00	
Esther Bean, ballot clerk	6.00	
Arthur Davis, moderator	2.50	
Horace Bean, dog constable	10.00	
		$ 1,148.48
Overdraft to summary		$ 48.48

BONDS FOR OFFICERS

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid John C. Griffin Co.	27.50
Unexpended to summary	$ 7.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid:		
Roy Carson, supplies	$ 21.00	
Vernon Gleason, repairs	1.13	
Raymond Randall, supplies	18.90	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	36.48	
Canaan Garage, storage, supplies	77.72	
		$ 155.23
Unexpended to summary		$ 44.77

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Albert Finnemore, refund		6.00
		$ 206.00
Paid:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., school phone	$ 3.25	
Albert Finnemore, control center	6.00	
Ploomia Jewell, reimbursement first aid	5.00	
Edna D. Cain, nursing course	6.00	
		$ 20.25
		$ 185.75

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 216.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	$ 216.00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Sale of dynamite		5.25
1942 excise tax		856.37
		$ 1,561.62
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 396.41	
Max Foster	56.74	
Gordon Gleason	10.89	
C. P. Fitzgerald	39.15	
A. P. Gleason	35.09	
T. W. Worcester	49.92	
Harold Burrill	193.60	
Arthur Clark	2.00	
Sidney Fowler	80.74	
Jess Herrin	133.72	

Simon Feeney	5.28	
Merritt Dickey	85.94	
Frank J. Strout	24.64	
George Bryant	24.64	
Bertram Nelson	56.16	
George Goodridge	3.50	
Phillip Gaudreau	28.08	
Vernard Corson	29.48	
Carroll Goodridge	10.02	
Eugene Salsbury	19.36	
Oral Roye	13.92	
Ernest Crooker	12.32	
Harold Gower	32.00	
Ray Judkins	5.85	
Carlton Ames	12.00	
William Fowler	7.04	
Charles Jones	14.54	
Byron Gower	24.92	
Will Fields	5.28	
Edward Ramsdell	4.40	
Harry Fall & Son	56.19	
Roy Dickey	46.42	
H. O. Bean	28.28	
C. L. Wentworth	62.55	
Neal Foss	1.76	
Leaman Buck	28.08	
Aratus Ames	43.50	
Lea Stewart	3.60	
Kenneth Burrill	4.50	
Hilton & Moore	25.00	
John Walker	5.72	
Deane Salsbury	7.00	
E. W. Bean	17.74	
E. M. Downes	6.87	
E. I. Hunt	4.56	
P. J. Lancaster	2.10	
Joe Goslin	2.10	
		$ 1,763.60
Overdraft to summary		$ 201.98

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 53.02	
Charles Jones	49.50	
A. P. Gleason	53.02	
Bertram Nelson	15.62	
William Fowler	18.70	
Alexander Robb	18.70	
		$ 208.56
Overdraft to summary		$ 8.56

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$ 800.00
Received from state	387.52
	$ 1,187.52

Snow Fence

Paid:		
Simon Feeney	$ 3.52	
T. W. Worcester	26.62	
Frank J. Strout	7.04	
George Bryant	7.04	
Arland Smith	36.34	
Byron Gower	11.88	
Charles Jones	25.56	
A. P. Gleason	11.22	
Neal Foss	4.00	
E. W. Bean	2.64	
		$ 135.86

Sanding Ice

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 17.49	
A. P. Gleason	3.74	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	27.00	
Byron Gower	5.00	
Roy Dickey	3.25	
Harold Salsbury	2.50	
Frank Drost	1.00	
Ernest Crocker	8.50	
Eugene Salsbury	21.25	
William Fowler	4.25	
Joe Goslin	6.00	
		$ 99.98

Cutting Bushes on Highways

Paid:

Harry Sanders	$ 9.35	
Arland Smith	18.92	
William Fowler	4.84	
Charles Jones	25.16	
Alexander Robb	11.88	
A. P. Gleason	20.68	
Jess Herrin	2.20	
Kenneth Dickey	7.04	
Raymond Nelson	5.00	
E. W. Bean	3.52	
		$ 108.59

Snow Removal

Paid:

Harold Burrill	$ 149.78
Arland Smith	82.38
Lloyd Gower	56.66
Vernard Corson	4.56
Harry Sanders	19.81
Ray Hubbard	10.64
Max Foster	13.45
Joe Page	7.18

Robert Arntz	.95	
Gordon Gleason	10.84	
Roy Dickey	3.74	
Bliss Robb	2.42	
Jess Herrin	6.16	
Ernest Jacobs	6.60	
Ray Judkins	9.68	
Joe Miller	8.36	
Earl Jewell	1.50	
Charles Jones	8.36	
John Walker	7.04	
William Fowler	48.44	
Robert Hamilton	12.25	
Leland Fowler	4.50	
Lindy Bradstreet	4.50	
Leon Richardson, Jr.	9.50	
Norman Gower	4.50	
Byron Gower	5.00	
Harry Weeks	1.75	
Benny Lyons	1.50	
Victory Tax withheld	7.15	
		$ 509.20
		$ 853.63
Unexpended to Town Truck account		$ 333.89

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 533.00
Unexpended to summary	$ 533.00

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Paid Treasurer of State	$ 600.00

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation		$ 730.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 229.20	
Max Foster	52.31	
Jess Herrin	88.88	
Harold Burrill	109.43	
C. P. Fitzgerald	14.04	
A. P. Gleason	3.08	
Gordon Gleason	1.76	
T. W. Worcester	12.32	
Leaman Buck	18.72	
Sidney Fowler	26.84	
Walter Westman	10.56	
Hendrick Olsen	46.00	
Phillip Gaudreau	9.36	
Sheriden Jewell	3.52	
Charles Jones	8.84	
Vernard Corson	7.04	
Will Fields	10.56	
William Fowler	3.52	
Roy Dickey	5.28	
Aratus Ames	33.36	
Charles Sawyer	11.16	
Omar Bangs	3.96	
Treasurer of State	3.60	
S. C. Burrill	2.42	
The Barrett Co.	113.10	
State Highway Commission	4.24	
Harold Gower	21.00	
Joe Goslin	2.70	
Town Truck	136.50	
		$ 993.30
Overdraft to summary		$ 263.30

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Paid:		
Jess Herrin	$ 14.76	
Harold Burrill	23.63	
		$ 38.39
Unexpended to summary		$ 11.61

TOWN TRUCK

Unexpended balance snow removal		$ 333.89
Credit for use of truck on maintenance		$ 136.50
		$ 470.39
Paid:		
Harold Burrill	$ 23.38	
Gordon Gleason	.50	
Ford & Smiley	26.90	
Central Maine Power Co.	9.00	
H. L. Gower	231.65	
Harry Weeks	1.32	
C. L. Wentworth	94.16	
Arland Smith	22.07	
Thompson-Smith Co.	3.90	
Don Ames	1.32	
H. E. Crocker	1.10	
Harold Bean	1.10	
City and County Steel Co.	86.64	
Hilton & Moore	82.14	
John Walker	14.31	
Lloyd Gower	10.88	
E. M. Downes	1.25	
		$ 611.62
Overdraft to summary		$ 141.23

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Receipts:		
John Salsbury	6.35	
Frank J. Strout, account of Carrie Strout	92.00	
Clayton E. Eames, account of Gerald Salsbury	35.62	
		$ 1,433.97

Henry Peavy

Paid:		
Thomas G. Lord & Son, funeral	$ 75.00	
Emmons B. Richardson, opening grave	8.00	
		$ 83.00

George Lambert

Paid:		
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	$ 37.72	
Maurice E. Lord, M. D.	4.00	
		$ 41.72

Phillip Gaudreau

Paid:		
Thomas G. Lord & Son, funeral	$ 90.00	
Redington Memorial Hospital	3.50	
Maurice S. Philbrick, M. D.	5.00	
		$ 98.50

Olive Gaudreau

Paid:		
Hilton & Moore, supplies		$ 9.86

Mahlon Weeks

Paid:

Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	$ 27.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	21.00	
		$ 48.00

Ruby Bubar

Paid:

H. Lewis Taylor, M. D.	$ 38.00	
Frederick T. Hill, M. D.	10.00	
Thayer Hospital	50.83	
Town of Ripley, medical care and communal expense	76.60	
		$ 175.43

Gerald Salsbury

Paid Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital $ 169.00

Clarence Elliott

Paid:

Anton Cimballek, care	$ 17.00	
Turner's Drug Store, medicine	2.76	
Harry Weeks, supplies	60.86	
Cut Price Clothing Store, supplies	3.39	
		$ 84.01

Mrs. Elmer Rowe

Paid:

City of Hallowell	$ 67.00	
Dorothy Rowe, support	32.00	
		$ 99.00

Shirley Farnham

Paid Bangor State Hospital $ 312.83

John Richards

Paid:

Goforth's Funeral Home, funeral	$ 93.00	
Will Tuttle, digging grave	7.00	
		$ 100.00

George Washburn

Paid Town of Brooks	$ 60.14

Transients

Paid Ralph Burrill, lodging	$ 8.00
	$ 1,289.49
Unexpended to summary	$ 144.48

STATE POOR

Bertha Lewis

Paid:

Goforth Funeral Service	$ 106.00	
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	24.00	
		$ 130.00
Amount received from state		$ 130.00

Bernard Austin

Paid:

Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	$ 15.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	5.00	
		$ 20.00
Amount received from state		$ 20.00

Clara May Nutting

Paid J. P. Murray & Co., funeral		$ 85.00
Amount received from state		$ 85.00

Veterans' Aid, Case No. 1

Paid:		
S. C. Burrill, transportation	$ 17.80	
Frederick T. Hill, M. D.	9.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	7.00	
Thayer Hospital	10.00	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	5.20	
		$ 49.00
Amount received from state		$ 49.00

Harry and Clarence Phelps

Paid:		
Leaman Buck, rent	$ 20.00	
Virgil Holt, rent	19.17	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	12.56	
		$ 51.73
Amount received from state		46.73
Due from state		$ 5.00

Mrs. Floyd McAllister

Paid:		
E. M. Downes, supplies	$ 81.03	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	57.46	
Hilton & Moore, supplies	74.15	
Fred Porter, wood	63.75	
May C. Butler, rent	25.00	
		$ 301.39
Amount received from state		234.24
Due from state		$ 67.15

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Paid State Treasurer account of:		
Kenneth Feeney	$ 175.87	
Thomas Feeney	131.19	
Charles Morrison	115.24	
Clarence Morrison	6.00	
Henry Morrison	1.17	
Forest Morrison	108.86	
		$ 538.33
Unexpended to summary		$ 261.67

VICTORY TAX

Victory tax deducted	$ 15.73
Due Internal Revenue Collector to statement	$ 15.73

PRESCOTT FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Received from state, stipend		12.50
		$ 137.50
Paid:		
Esther F. Bean, librarian	$ 75.00	
Canaan Grange No. 239, rent	50.00	
Library Association, stipend	12.50	
		$ 137.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid Foster Libby Camp, S. of V.	$ 35.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid:		
Mary A. Bean, supplies	$ 1.25	
Leonard Tibbetts, mowing	16.84	
George Massee, mowing, labor	11.02	
Will Tuttle, labor	20.02	
V. R. Tuttle, labor	17.60	
T. W. Worcester, labor	20.10	
Arland Smith, trucking	1.00	
Cross Hardware Co., supplies	1.80	
		$ 89.63
Unexpended to summary		$ 10.37

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Paid:		
Lillian Purinton	$ 108.00	
Harry B. Harris	93.11	
Louise B. Nelson	29.67	
Fred D. Nelson	53.11	
Mary A. Bean	40.00	
Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell	27.67	
		$ 351.56
Unexpended to summary		$ 99.44

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid:		
Louise B. Nelson Estate	$ 1,000.00	
Fred D. Nelson	1,000.00	
Harry B. Harris	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Overdraft to summary		$ 2,000.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Appropriation		$ 3,096.90
Received from dog taxes		115.20
		$ 3,212.10
Paid:		
County treasurer	$ 559.51	
State Treasurer	2,652.59	
		$ 3,212.10

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Amount withdrawn from bank by treasurer		$ 139.51
Paid:		
Will Tuttle	$ 117.51	
Ivory E. Burrill	13.00	
Clarence Young	9.00	
		$ 139.51

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Harry B. Harris, Trustee

Income From Clause 13, 1942

Interest on deposit, Depositors Trust Co., Skowhegan		$ 18.31
4 coupons, Portland Terminal Co., @ $25		100.00
2 coupons, Canadian National Railway, @ $25.00		50.00
		$ 168.31
Less one-half of rent safe deposit box		1.80
		$ 166.51

Distribution of Above Under Terms of Will

3-5 of $166.51 for cemeteries	$ 99.91	
1-5 of $166.51 for library books	33.30	
1-5 of $166.51 for village improvement	33.30	
		$ 166.51

Income From Clause 14, 1942

Interest on deposit, Depositors Trust Co.		$ 18.41
2 coupons, Canadian National Railway @ $25.00		50.00
		$ 68.41
Less one-half of rent safe deposit box		1.80
		$ 66.61

Distribution of Above Under Terms of Will

1-3 of $66.61 for library books	$ 22.21	
1-3 of $66.61 for Carrabassett Lodge	22.20	
1-3 of $66.61 for prizes, town improvement	22.20	
		$ 66.61

Library Books

Interest on library fund account No. 811, forfeited	$ 20.63	
Income under clause 13	33.30	
Income under clause 14	22.21	
Received from trustee		$ 76.14
Paid Prescott Free Library		$ 76.14

Improvement of Buildings

Received from trustee		$ 22.20
Paid:		
Charles Wentworth, first	$ 11.10	
Leon Richardson, second	6.66	
William A. Nelson, third	4.44	
		$ 22.20

Care of Village Cemeteries

Balanc unexpended Feb. 15, 1942		$ 362.33
Income, clause 13, 1942		99.91
		$ 462.24
Paid:		
A. P. Gleason, labor	$ 41.36	
Arland Smith, trucking	2.25	
Harry Weeks, labor	6.60	
Mary Skillin, painting fence	58.62	
Marjorie Gower, painting fence	60.54	
Will Tuttle, labor and care	77.76	
T. W. Worcester, labor	7.04	
Canaan Garage, paint and repairs	22.65	
Ivory Burrill, flowers for Hubbard lot	10.50	
Amount received from trustee		$ 287.32
Cemetery funds in hands of trustee, Feb. 15, 1942		$ 174.92

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Current Expenses	$ 4.05	$
Town Officers' Salaries	48.48	
Officers' Bonds		7.50
Fire Department		44.77
Civilian Defense		185.75
Roads and Bridges	201.98	
Cutting Grass and Bushes	8.56	
State Aid Construction		533.00
Third Class Maintenance	263.30	
Special Resolve Maintenance		11.61
Town Truck		141.23
Support of Poor		144.48
Dependent Children		261.67
Care of Cemeteries		10.37
Interest		99.44
Town Debt	2,000.00	
Net Overdraft		1,369.01
	$ 2,667.60	$ 2,667.60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 4,147.78	
1942 taxes	1,172.46	
1941 taxes	110.51	
1940 taxes	28.92	
1941 tax liens	715.90	
Town property	110.36	
Mortgage on Clarence Elliott property	530.00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from state; poor	72.15	
Due from state; snow removal	400.00	
		$ 7,288.08

Liabilities

Unexpended school accounts	$ 1,012.72	
Victory Tax Payable	15.73	
Lillian Purinton, note	2,700.00	
Harry B. Harris, note	1,000.00	
Mary A. Bean, note	1,000.00	
Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell, note	1,000.00	
Net Surplus	559.63	
		$ 7,288.08

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

I present herewith my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Canaan.

The demands of war have made serious inroads on teaching personnel, and the present war effort has brought added responsibilities on those charged with guiding the education of youth. Among the many unavoidable problems confronting the school officials, the greatest has been, and undoubtedly will continue to be throughout this emergency, the scarcity of teachers. An increasingly large number of teachers are being attracted by high wages paid in industry and in various departments of war work. Many teachers have accepted positions in school systems that can offer much higher salaries than we are able to pay. Educators in the State of Maine are deeply concerned over the fact that a great number of our highly qualified teachers are leaving the state for more lucrative teaching positions in other states. With the lowering of the draft age and the calls from Selective Service for men previously deferred, the scarcity of men teachers becomes more acute and they will necessarily have to be replaced by women.

In the past, teachers' salaries as compared with other forms of employment have been very low and the margin of difference at present is very much greater. In order to fill teaching vacancies it will be necessary to increase salaries to at least the minimum paid in other towns. This minimum should be at least $20.00 per week.

There is at present a bill before the legislature which, should it become a law, would increase the state apportionment to the towns by $90.00 per teaching position. There is a provision in the bill, however, that the towns must pay the teachers a minimum salary of $20.00 per week on a thirty-six week basis in order to receive this additional amount. The State Department of Education has for some time been seeking a means to establish a uniform minimum wage for teachers throughout the state. There is no assurance at the time of this writing that the bill will pass. Although the possibility of the bill becoming a law looks favorable, it can not be considered in the present budget.

The usual necessary supplies have been furnished the schools.

Wall maps were purchased for the upper grades, as well as poster maps showing the distribution of natural resources and industries of the Western Hemisphere.

Except for essential minor repairs, no alterations or repairs to any extent have been made. Due to the shortage of materials and labor some repairs are difficult to accomplish at this time and those that can be postponed without harm are being shelved temporarily.

The Office of Defense Transportation has ruled that a survey be made of bus routes with the primary purpose of eliminating all unecessary bus trips. It is hoped that existing routes will be affected only in a minor way.

An important addition to the school program and to the health of the pupils has been the successful attempt to serve hot lunches during the noon hour. The necessary utensils and food have been generously contributed by the parents.

Under the statistical report of the schools will be found the budget of expenditures for the next fiscal year as approved by the school committee. This calls for an increase of approximately $700.00 over the total appropriation for 1942-43. This increase is necessitated chiefly by the anticipated increase in the cost of conveyance.

The year has been a most challenging one for the schools as well as for all other walks of life. To all of us have come many trials and responsibilities. We realize the need for maintaining our educational standards and for improving them whereever possible. The teachers are conscientious in their work and are striving to do their best for the pupils in their charge. Their teaching efficiency can be greatly increased by the whole-hearted cooperation and support of the parents. We strongly urge the parents to visit the schools whenever possible so that they may have closer contact with classroom procedure and with the teachers. Such contacts should result in a better understanding and appreciation of mutual problems.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the members of the school committee, the teachers, and all others who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER,

Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
For common schools including instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	$ 4,350.00	
For high school tuition	1,675.00	
For repairs	50.00	
For medical inspection	50.00	
		$ 6,125.00
Received from state:		
State school fund apportionment for common schools	$ 1,189.92	
State school fund apportionment for high school tuition	700.00	
State school fund equalization	97.00	
		$ 1,986.92
Balance 1941-42 (To agree with selectmen's accounts)		826.43
Miscellaneous receipts		11.04
Total amount available		$ 8,949.39

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$ 2,563 44	
Fuel	198.00	
Janitors	210.92	
Conveyance	2,379.98	
Textbooks	273.78	
Supplies	199.62	
		$ 5,825.74
High school tuition		1,997.57
Repairs		113.36
Total expenditures all accounts		$ 7,936.67
Balance unexpended all accounts		$ 1,012.72

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Town appropriation common schools, including instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	$ 4,350.00	
Town appropriation high school tuition	1,675.00	
State school fund apportionment for common schools	1,189.92	
State school fund apportionment for high school tuition	700.00	
State school fund, equalization	97.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	11.04	
Total amount available state school fund		$ 8,022.96

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Stanley Gay	$ 267.90	
Helen S. Gay	214.43	
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn.	126.14	
Hazel Salsbury	508.95	
Carmen Erskine	582.49	
Mrs. Guy Giles	42.25	
Esther Lord	418.00	
Phyllis Emery	368.06	
Edith Burrill	35.22	
		$ 2,563.44
Fuel:		
Harold Bean	$ 190.00	
Selden Fitzgerald	8.00	
		$ 198.00
Janitors:		
Leland Jewell	$ 6.50	
Ethel Feeney	15.00	
Stanley Gay	12.00	
Will Tuttle	177.42	
		$ 210.92

Conveyance:

W. J. Miller	$ 521.50	
Harry Sanders	630.00	
Lloyd Gower	521.50	
Carl Strickland	577.50	
Miles F. Carpenter	115.68	
Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
Harold Crawford	3.80	
		$ 2,379.98

High School Tuition:

Town of Clinton	$ 217.14	
Hartland Academy	288.00	
Town of Skowhegan	1,411.43	
Town of Oakland	49.50	
Town of Fairfield	31.50	
		$ 1,997.57

Textbooks:

Laidlaw Bros.	$ 1.16	
International Textbook Co.	3.63	
Univ. of Nebraska	1.00	
Frontier Press of Boston	1.03	
Geog. Publishing Co.	14.81	
L. W. Singer Co.	.57	
Rand, McNally & Co.	4.91	
Arthur E. Tarbell	10.08	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.43	
Hillsborough Co.	3.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	13.11	
World Book Co.	4.97	
Scott Foresman & Co.	110.98	
The Macmillan Co.	51.70	
Ginn & Co.	22.68	
Silver Burdett Co.	22.91	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.81	
		$ 273.78

Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 32.34	
J. L. Hammett Co.	35.95	
Frank E. Fitts M & E Co.	9.50	
Town of Pittsfield	16.77	
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	6.71	
Ploomia E. Jewell	.83	
Haines Drug Store	1.51	
Stanley A. Gay	.24	
Blunt Hdw. Co.	1.57	
Natl. School Record House	1.05	
A. E. Gager	13.44	
Rand McNally & Co.	3.22	
E. M. Downes	2.60	
Fred L. Tower Companies	7.00	
The Macmillan Co.	2.07	
Beckley Cardy Co.	12.86	
Scott Foresman & Co.	.93	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	3.26	
Esther Lord	.37	
Bean's General Store	.45	
Edith Frost	5.00	
C. L. Wentworth	4.64	
Central Maine Pr. Co.	29.32	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.15	
American Book Co.	.84	
		$ 199.62
Total expenditures state school fund		$ 7,823.31
Balance unexpended state school fund		$ 796.64

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 50.00	
Balance 1941-42 (to agree with selectmen's accounts)	229.44	
		$ 279.44

Expenditures

Clyde B. Tibbetts	$ 9.00	
Wm. Ricker	4.00	
Will Tuttle	5.00	
Kalamazoo Stove & Furnit. Co.	4.46	
Pittsfield Hdw. & Plumb. Co.	3.68	
Olin Lord	5.85	
Arland Smith	3.00	
S. W. Fitzgerald	78.37	
		$ 113.36
Balance unexpended		$ 166.08

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 50.00

Expenditures

None

Balance unexpended	$ 50.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common schools	$ 6,244.95	$ 5,825.74	$ 419.21
High school tuition	2,375.00	1,997.57	377.43
Repairs	279.44	113.36	166.08
Medical inspection	50.00		50.00
Totals	$ 8,949.39	$ 7,936.67	$ 1,012.72

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Year Ending May 29, 1942

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrollment	Av. Attend.
Grammar	Stanley A. Gay	7-8	27	24.15
Interm.	Helen S. Gay	5-6	36	31.38
Interm.	Hazel Salsbury	3-4	32	23.10
Primary	Carmen Erskine	1-2	29	19.24
			124	97.87

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEB. 1, 1943

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Carmen Erskine	16
2	Carmen Erskine	15
3	Edith Burrill	6
4	Edith Burrill	14
5	Phyllis Emery	15
6	Phyllis Emery	15
7	Esther Lord	18
8	Esther Lord	13
		112

DATA CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS

For Year Ending Feb. 12, 1943

Number on school census April 1, 1942	192
Cost per pupil enrolled in Canaan in elementary grades for instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, text-books and supplies	$ 59.52
Average cost per pupil in state as above	50.75
Average salary Canaan teachers	655.50
Average salary women elementary teachers in state	787.54
Cost of conveyance per pupil per year in Canaan	27.04
Average cost of conveyance per pupil per year in state	23.65

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEB. 12, 1943

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Miss Esther Lord	Castine-Colby	18	½	$720
Mrs. Phyllis Emery	Castine Nor.	1	½	634
Mrs. Edith Burrill	Castine Nor.	17	0	634
Miss Carmen Erskine	Aroostook Nor.	6	1	634

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL BUDGET

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1943

Items	Expended Yr. Ending Feb. 12, 1943	Est. Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15, 1944
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,563.44	$ 2,824.00
Fuel	198.00	286.00
Janitors	210.92	228.00
Conveyance	2,379.98	3,262.80
Textbooks	273.78	275.00
Supplies	199.62	250.00
Totals	$ 5,825.74	$ 7,125.80

Estimated Resources for Elementary Schools:		
Balance 1942-43	$ 419.21	
State apportionment	1,150.00	
State equalization	312.00	
		$ 1,881.21
Necessary town appropriation elementary schools		$ 5,244.59
High School Tuition:		
Estimated expenditures		$ 2,670.00
Estimated resources:		
State apportionment	$ 700.00	
Balance 1942-43	377.43	
		$ 1,077.43
Necessary town appropriation high school tuition		$ 1,592.57
Repairs:		
Estimated expenditures	$ 100.00	
Estimated resources:		
Balance 1942-43	166.08	
No Appropriation Necessary		
Medical Inspection:		
Estimated expenditures	$ 50.00	
Estimated resources:		
Balance 1942-43	50.00	
No Appropriation Necessary		
TOTAL NECESSARY TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES		$ 6,837.16

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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Canaan, Maine

Year Ending February 15, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator — CLARENCE P. HILTON

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
ELSIE L. SALSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
HAROLD L. BEAN WALTER F. CROMMETT
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
HARRY E. JEWELL, term expires 1944
HORACE O. BEAN, term expires 1945
SELDEN W. FITZGERALD, term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools — WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Road Commisioner — ARLAND H. SMITH

Collector of Taxes — HORACE O. BEAN

Constables
KENNETH A. BURRILL J. HAROLD SALSBURY
HARRY E. JEWELL

Fire Wardens
SELDEN W. FITZGERALD SCHUYLER C. BURRILL
GEORGE KEENE

Fire Inspector — SELDEN W. FITZGERALD

Fire Chief — VERNON M. GLEASON

Sexton — WILL D. TUTLE

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Health Officer — LELAND L. JEWELL

Board of Health

SELDEN W. FITZGERALD, term expires 1944
LELAND L. JEWELL, term expires 1945
J. HAROLD SALSBURY, term expires 1946

Excise Tax Collector — CARLETON L. WENTWORTH

Truant Officer

ALTON A. GOODRIDGE

Ballot Clerks

ESTHER F. BEAN ARLAND H. SMITH

BUDGET COMMITTEE, 1944

Harry B. Harris, Chairman Leland L. Jewell, Secretary

Horace O. Bean
Stephen B. Salsbury
Harry E. Jewell
Moses Furber
Roy Colburn
Deane Salsbury
Arland H. Smith
Charles Jones
Arthur I. Davis
Cecil M. Lancaster

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To J. HAROLD SALSBURY, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1944 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following for the ensuing year: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and School Committee. The pay of the Selectmen shall include all expenses except postage and telephone tolls. Also to see what the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner, men and 1½ yard trucks per hour.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at this time.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of thirty-five dollars to provide bonds for the town treasurer, tax collector and excise tax collector.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care and storage of the fire engine and purchase of equipment for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for 1944 for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18, Chapter 28, of the revised statutes of 1930.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of the improved third class roads under the provisions of section 44 to 46 inclusive, chapter 28, of the revised statutes of 1930, as amended by section 4 of chapter 229, public laws 1937, and section 1 of chapter 215, public laws of 1941.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of special resolve roads.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year .

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of Prescott Free Library, including librarian's salary and rent of room.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay as interest on town debt and temporary loans for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will vote and take regarding the repair, sale or removal of the old fire engine house. Also what action the town will take regarding the sale or other disposal of the old fire engine.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds without covenant for such property.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following methods for the collection of taxes for 1944.

1. 2% discount on taxes paid on or before July 5, 1944.
2. The 1944 assessment to be committed on or before May 15, 1944.
3. Taxes to become due and payable September 1, 1944.
4. 6% interest on all taxes remaining unpaid on February 15, 1945.
5. The collector must settle with the town to within $1500 of the commitment on February 15, 1945 or forfeit his commission for collecting.
6. The collector must settle in full on February 15, 1946.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and convey the Jesse Holt farm.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing the shop and lot owned by the Augusta Trust Co., located next to the fire engine house and appropriate money for same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money not exceeding 5% of the commitment for post-war projects. Said project to be the rebuilding or remodeling of school buildings.

Art. 37. To see if the town will either appoint or elect a committee of three to work with the superintendent and school committee in regard to building or remodeling school buildings.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and a committee of three, either appointed or elected by the town, to purchase new snow-removal equipment. Also to authorize the selectmen to hire such money as may be needed to purchase same, if the town so votes.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting, from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February, A. D. 1944.

HAROLD L. BEAN

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

Selectmen's Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

Current expenses	$ 600.00	
Officers' salaries	1,250.00	
Bonds for officers	35.00	
Fire department	200.00	
Street Lights	216.00	
Civilian defense	100.00	
Highways and bridges	1,000.00	
Cutting bushes improved roads	200.00	
Snow removal	800.00	
Highway patrol	600.00	
3rd class maintenance	730.00	
Special resolve maintenance	50.00	
Support of poor	1,000.00	
Dependent children	600.00	
Support of Schools	5,250.00	
High school tuition	1,600.00	
Library	140.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Care of cemeteries	35.00	
Interest	250.00	
Town debt	1,000.00	
Total town tax		$15,691.00
State tax	$ 2,617.10	
County tax	523.04	
Overlay	524.02	
Total taxes assessed		$19,355.16

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT, 1943

	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Real estate	$218,330.00	$ 53,900.00	$272.230.00
Personal	32,846.00	8,410.00	41,256.00
	$251,176.00	$ 62,310.00	$313,486.00
Value of land		$141,965.00	
Value of buildings		130,265.00	
			$272,230.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$313,486.00 x $ .060	$18,809.16	
182 polls @ $3.00	546.00	
Total commitment	$19,355.16	
Supplemental taxes	51.00	
Total charged to collector		$19,406.16

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1943

Horace O. Bean, Collector 1 cent

Commission for Collecting, 25 Mills on a Dollar

Amount committed for 1943	$19,355.16	
Supplemental taxes	51.00	
		$19,406.16
Paid town treasurer	$18,657.56	
Unpaid taxes	637.90	
Abatements	110.70	
		$19,406.16

DELINQUENT TAXES

Perley Ames	$ 3.00	
Grover Dyer	3.00	
Milo E. Nelson	9.00	
George Shaw	11.70	
Bertrand Clark	130.20	
Sam E. Damon	30.00	
George H. Goodridge	52.30	
Verdel Hughes	72.00	
Ray B. Judkins	54.00	
Raymond Lombard	18.00	
Myron Lyons	4.20	
Blanche Ogden	45.00	
		$ 432.40

Non-resident

William Barney heirs	$ 3.00	
Frank Bishop	36.00	
Eva Dore	18.00	
George E. Dickey	13.50	
Alton Nason	3.00	
Vinal S. Odlin	15.00	
Lewis J. Rosenthal	60.00	
Andrew Sadulsky	42.00	
Fred Webber	15.00	
		$ 205.50
		$ 637.90

Abatements

William Pottle, paid excise tax on tractor	$ 12.00	
Charles Wentworth, did not own property	5.70	
Richard P. Chase, overvalued	48.00	
Eli Vigue, taxed in error	12.00	
Harold Arntz, paid in Portland	3.00	
Abbott Estes, paid in Portland	3.00	
George A. Goodwin, deceased	3.00	
Milton E. Gleason, deceased	3.00	
Virgil C. Holt, over age	3.00	
Royce N. Holt, paid in Portland	3.00	
Algot Hoogland, paid in New Hampshire	3.00	
Ellsworth Johnson, left state	3.00	
Fred D. Nelson, over age	3.00	
Roy Dickey, merchant marine	3.00	
Lawrence Williams, in army	3.00	
		$ 110.70

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1942

Horace O. Bean, Collector

Balance due town on 1942 taxes		$ 1,172.46
Supplemental taxes		6.00
		$ 1,178.46
Paid treasurer	$ 1,157.46	
Abatements	21.00	
		$ 1,178.46

Abatements

Edith M. Cole, did not own property	$ 18.00	
Theo Chadbourne, paid in Pittsfield	3.00	
		$ 21.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1941

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Balance due town on 1941 taxes		$ 110.51
Paid town treasurer	$ 28.98	
Unpaid taxes	81.53	
		$ 110.51

Unpaid Taxes, 1941

Bertrand Clark	$ 35.28	
Blanche Ogden	2.29	
Lottie Robb	19.22	
George Shaw	21.74	
Verde Cousins	3.00	
		$ 81.53

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1940

Kenneth A. Burrill, Collector

Balance due town on 1940 taxes		$ 28.92
Paid town treasurer	$ .92	
Unpaid taxes	28.00	
		$ 28.92

Unpaid Taxes, 1940

Bertrand Clark	$ 28.00

1942 TAX LIENS

Harry Cyr	$ 27.00	
Verdel and Doris Hughes	72.00	
		$ 99.00

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Maurice Adams woodlot	$ 300.00	
Jesse Holt farm	250.00	
		$ 550.00
Balance due on Roland Cooley mortgage		280.00
		$ 830.00

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand	$ 4,147.78
By cash received:	
Roland Cooley, mortgage	250.00
Roland Cooley, interest on mortgage	21.83
Roland Cooley, cost of mortgage	1.50
Carlton Wentworth, excise tax	638.71
Withholding tax	230.36
U. S. Treas., lieu of taxes on Fortin farm	114.00
William Springer, school department	3.67
Clayton Eames, poor	15.30
Guy Booker, town property	35.00
Violet Gleason, use of fire pumper	1.50
Town clerk, dog licenses	113.00
State, Poor	450.16
State, snow removal	692.43
State, bank stock tax	21.53
State, library stipend	12.50
State, special resolve	298.30
State, dog licenses refunded	68.11
State, state school fund	2,340.54
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	6.23
State, equalization fund	312.00
Tax liens for 1941, 1942	1,149.99
George Lambert, poor	20.00
George Lyons, poor	40.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank, cemetery trust fund	3,104.44
Cemetery trust fund	200.00
Rent of town hall	85.00
U. S. Treas., interest on cemetery trust fund	18.65
Town of Skowhegan, use of fire pumper	22.50
Cemetery deposits	83.60
Harry B. Harris, trustee, S. F. Hubbard fund	266.92
Kenneth Burrill, 1940 collector, 1940 taxes	.92
Kenneth Burrill, 1941 collector, 1941 taxes	28.98

Horace O. Bean, 1942 collector, 1942 taxes	671.06	
Horace O. Bean, 1942 collector, 1942 tax liens	486.40	
Horace O. Bean, 1942 collector, 1942 abatements	21.00	
Horace O. Bean, 1943 collector, 1943 taxes	18,513.33	
Horace O. Bean, 1943 collector, 1943 discount	144.23	
Horace O. Bean, 1943 collector, 1943 abatements	110.70	
		$34,742.17
To cash paid, 51 warrants		31,874.95
Cash on hand February 15, 1944		$ 2,867.22

ELSIE SALSBURY,

Town Treasurer

General Government

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Receipts:		
U. S. Treasurer, in lieu of taxes		114.00
Roland Cooley, interest, cost of mortgage		23.33
Costs and interest on tax liens		82.37
1942 supplemental tax		6.00
1943 supplemental tax		51.00
Dog license refund		68.11
R. R. & Tel. tax		6.23
Town hall rent		85.00
Bank stock tax		21.53
		$ 1,058.57
Paid:		
Skowhegan Press, town reports	$ 85.00	
Skowhegan Press, supplies	10.90	
Treasurer of Pittsfield, clerk hire	47.16	
Marks Printing House, supplies	30.03	
Will Tuttle, town hall	13.00	
Robert Hamilton, fighting fire	8.63	
Central Maine Power Co., town hall lights	21.05	
Aratus Ames, wood, town hall	12.00	
H. O. Bean, dog constable	10.00	
H. O. Bean, 1942 abatements	33.00	
Fuller Crocker, Jr., fighting fire	2.00	
Charles Hilton, fighting fire	2.00	
Fred Williams, town hall insurance	25.32	
Treasurer of State, audit	44.53	
Harold Bean, postage, supplies	29.28	
H. O. Bean, lien costs	15.00	
Depositors Trust Co., checking account charge	7.21	
Bertram Nelson, fighting fire	3.00	
Clorde Thornton, fighting fire	2.20	
H. O. Bean, 1943 discount	144.23	

Olin Lord, town hall	1.50	
Harold Bean, town hall	20.00	
Neal Foss, grading school lot	8.80	
Max Foster, grading school lot	4.40	
A. P. Gleason, grading school lot	4.40	
Guy Goodrich, grading school lot	4.40	
Charles Jones, grading school lot	10.54	
Byron Gower, grading school lot	8.94	
Arland Smith, grading school lot	17.88	
Aratus Ames, gravel	4.05	
J. H. Murray, testing scales	6.00	
W. H. LaMoore, town hall chimney	15.75	
Horace Allen, transporting J. H. Murray	3.50	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	10.56	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	30.00	
Clayton E. Eames, town counsel	15.00	
Clarence P. Hilton, moderator	4.00	
Elsie Salsbury, postage	19.09	
H. O. Bean, 1943 abatements	110.70	
S. W. Fitzgerald, fire inspector	1.00	
		$ 846.05
Unexpended to summary		$ 212.52

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Paid:		
Harold L. Bean, first selectman	$ 300.00	
Walter Crommett, second selectman	78.00	
Carl Strickland, third selectman	78.00	
Elsie L. Salsbury, clerk and treasurer	110.00	
Harry E. Jewell, school committee	15.00	
Horace O. Bean, school committee	15.00	
Selden Fitzgerald, school committee	15.00	
William Springer, superintendent	219.05	
Horace O. Bean, tax collector	489.52	
		$ 1,319.57
Overdraft to summary		$ 69.57

BONDS FOR OFFICERS

Appropriation		$ 35.00
Paid Wentworth & Plummer		22.50
Unexpended to summary		$ 12.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Received from Violet Gleason, use of truck		1.50
Received from Town of Skowhegan, fire at Blaine Richardson's		22.50
		$ 224.00
Paid:		
D. B. Smith & Co., supplies	$ 8.17	
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	51.25	
Canaan Garage	147.47	
		$ 206.89
Unexpended to summary		$ 17.11

Dances were held at the Town Hall for the benefit of the fire department this past year by Vernon Gleason and Robert Hamilton. A net profit of $227.42 was made.

Expended:

Fox & Ginn, express on hose	$ .58	
W. S. Darley & Co., pump packing	3.30	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., 100 feet of hose	44.45	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., hand lights	18.27	
C. L. Wentworth, two shovels	3.00	
		$ 69.60
Balance unexpended		$ 157.82

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid Ploomia E. Jewell, OPA town chairman	138.05
Overdraft to summary	$ 38.05

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 216.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	$ 216.00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
1943 excise tax	638.71
	$ 1,638.71

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 523.43
C. P. Fitzgerald	50.62
William Fowler	13.00
Sheridan Jewell	2.00
T. W. Worcester	16.00
A. P. Gleason	95.37
Vernard Corson	32.50
Charles Jones	107.69
H. E. Crocker	10.20
Leaman Buck	60.00
Fred Porter	25.50
Norman Gower	7.25
Willard Miller	4.00
Daniel Lyons	1.50
Bertram Nelson	50.00
Leon Richardson	29.02
Olin Lord	51.69
Eugene Salsbury	46.87
Ernest Crocker	12.80
Jesse Herrin	68.60
Kenneth Herrin	41.50
Floyd Hubbard	118.67
George Jacobs	8.80
Ray Judkins	7.00
Carlton Ames	16.00
Neal Foss	55.27
Harold Burrill	6.30
Blunt Hardware Co.	1.50
Cross Hardware Co.	2.00
Hunter Rhoades	79.37

Clorde Thornton	22.55	
John Thornton	8.80	
Delwin Leighton	4.40	
Ray Hubbard	3.85	
Robert Arntz	2.20	
Harold Gower	10.00	
Aratus Ames	53.55	
Oral Roy	7.00	
Lee Prescott	4.66	
Harry Sanders	4.70	
Byron Gower	115.80	
Guy Goodrich	72.32	
Max Foster	54.72	
Will Fields	46.75	
P. J. Lancaster	11.50	
Fuller Crocker, Jr.	8.80	
Merritt Dickey	8.10	
Lloyd Gower	19.80	
Joe Goslin	8.25	
John Walker	12.10	
E. W. Bean	24.72	
Holt's General Store	4.11	
C. L. Wentworth	131.98	
Bernard Tuttle	12.65	
H. O. Bean	33.15	
Town of Skowhegan	20.00	
		$ 2,250.86
Overdraft to Summary		$ 612.15

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid:		
A. P. Gleason	$ 28.05	
Byron Gower	44.27	
Neal Foss	44.37	
Guy Goodrich	47.58	
Max Foster	23.37	
Arland Smith	62.09	
Charles Jones	63.70	
Olin Lord	1.93	
		$ 316.36
Overdraft to summary		$ 116.36

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$ 800.00
Received from state	693.43
	$ 1,492.43

Snow Fence

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 40.12	
Vernard Corson	8.00	
A. P. Gleason	8.00	
Charles Jones	31.82	
H. E. Crocker	4.00	
Guy Goodrich	28.32	
Max Foster	19.79	
C. P. Fitzgerald	24.37	
Will Fields	25.57	
E. W. Bean	3.25	
Neal Foss	3.50	
		$ 187.49

Sanding Ice

Paid:

William Fowler	$ 4.00	
Ernest Crocker	4.00	
Eugene Salsbury	10.00	
Arland Smith	31.17	
Joe Goslin	5.50	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	18.50	
Byron Gower	8.77	
Guy Goodrich	8.52	
Olin Lord	1.92	
H. E. Crocker	1.10	
Fuller Crocker, Jr.	4.12	
C. P. Fitzgerald	2.50	
Charles Jones	1.10	
Will Fields	1.10	
Leon Richardson	.55	
Frank Drost	6.60	
Harold Salsbury	9.10	
Clarence Hilton	2.75	
		$ 121.30

Cutting Bushes on Highways

Paid:

Oral Roy	$ 13.20	
Harry Sanders	9.35	
Arland Smith	11.82	
Byron Gower	13.20	
Olin Lord	13.20	
Charles Jones	8.80	
Guy Goodrich	13.20	
Max Foster	11.00	
Merritt Dickey	36.85	
Frank Hanscome	23.10	
Jasper Roy	3.50	
Willis Connors	2.75	
Willard Miller	9.90	
Maine Truck-Tractor Co.	4.40	
A. P. Gleason	4.40	
Will Fields	14.85	
		$ 193.52

Snow Removal

Paid:

Arland Smith	$ 232.39	
Harold Burrill	350.13	
Lloyd Gower	191.14	
Robert Hamilton	16.50	
Bernard Tuttle	13.57	
Leland Fowler	11.50	
Leon Richardson	9.00	
Norman Gower	8.50	
Harold Pottle	9.35	
Gerald Buck	6.00	
Edward Greene	7.50	
Lindy Bradstreet	3.50	
Allen Feeney	9.75	
Leonard Olson	4.75	
Leaman Buck	1.75	
A. P. Gleason	2.50	
C. P. Fitzgerald	7.00	
Ernest Crocker	2.00	
Jesse Herrin	1.75	
Charles Jones	2.00	

Willard Miller	20.00	
Guy Nelson	6.00	
Floyd Hubbard	12.45	
Byron Gower	52.79	
T. W. Worcester	8.80	
Vernard Corson	59.12	
Frank Hayden	196.00	
Ray Hubbard	5.00	
John Withee	6.60	
Kenneth Herrin	4.15	
Fred Lyons	15.75	
Harold Wheeler	4.00	
Ernest Jacobs	6.50	
		$ 1,295.88
		$ 1,809.00
Overdraft to summary		$ 316.57

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Paid Treasurer of State	$ 600.00

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation		$ 730.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith	$ 211.01	
Leland Fowler	1.00	
Leaman Buck	3.13	
C. P. Fitzgerald	16.25	
Ernest Crocker	11.50	
Norman Gower	1.75	
Leon Richardson	1.50	
Allen Feeney	2.12	
Roy Dickey	2.50	
Sheridan Jewell	9.50	
T. W. Worcester	37.25	
Jesse Herrin	29.50	

Henry Hayden	131.24	
Vernard Corson	5.75	
Ernest Hart	7.05	
Olin Lord	19.60	
Charles Jones	24.20	
Neal Foss	11.27	
Floyd Hubbard	16.50	
Harold Burrill	13.75	
Alvin Goodrich	8.80	
H. E. Crocker	18.15	
Joe Goslin	35.65	
Aratus Ames	27.80	
Max Foster	19.24	
Byron Gower	40.00	
Guy Goodrich	17.60	
Fuller Crocker	2.20	
State Highway Commission	49.26	
		$ 775.07
Overdraft to summary		$ 45.07

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Paid:		
Kenneth Herrin	$ 2.48	
Jesse Herrin	5.23	
Floyd Hubbard	10.50	
Will Fields	6.60	
		$ 24.81
Unexpended to summary		$ 25.29

SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Received from state		$ 298.30
Paid:		
Stephen Salsbury	$ 39.00	
Neal Foss	28.60	

Byron Gower	59.00	
Guy Goodrich	23.10	
John Thornton	22.00	
Joseph Goslin	19.80	
Ray Hubbard	8.80	
Bertram Nelson	26.80	
Rex Nelson	8.80	
George Jacobs	8.80	
Carl Fitzgerald	22.40	
Arland Smith	22.40	
Max Foster	8.80	
		$ 298.30

TOWN TRUCK

Paid:

Thompson-Smith Co.	$ 214.09	
Central Maine Power Co.	13.00	
Harold Burrill	259.25	
Ford & Smiley	38.85	
Maine Truck-Tractor Co.	514.31	
Floyd Hubbard	10.13	
Harold Gower	619.26	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	190.10	
Byron Gower	.70	
Arland Smith	87.31	
C. P. Fitzgerald	19.42	
Harry Sanders	1.65	
Frank Hanscom	1.65	
Lloyd Gower	2.85	
Blunt Hardware Co.	.96	
Cross Hardware Co.	1.56	
State Highway Commission	25.37	
Leonard Olson	3.00	
C. L. Wentworth	173.00	
Overdraft to summary		$ 2,181.76

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Receipts:		
Gerald Salsbury, on 1942 account		15.30
George Lambert, reimbursement		20.00
George Lyons, reimbursement		40.00
		$ 1,075.30

Clarence Elliott

Paid:		
Harry Weeks, supplies	$ 35.45	
S. W. Fitzgerald, wood, 1941 account	14.00	
		$ 49.45

Shirley Farnham

Paid Bangor State Hospital		$ 312.83

Dorothy Rowe

Paid:		
Dorothy Rowe, support	$ 80.00	
City of Hallowell, supplies	37.00	
		$ 117.00

George Lambert

Paid Ruby Massee, board		$ 21.00

George Lyons

Paid:		
Harry E. Weeks, board and care	$ 112.08	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	25.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	20.00	
Redington Memorial Hospital	2.00	
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	81.00	
Cut Price Clothing Store	4.47	
T. G. Lord & Son	100.00	
		$ 344.55

Melville Chase

Paid Arlie J. Pooler		$ 75.00
		$ 919.83
Unexpended to summary		$ 155.47

STATE POOR

Mrs. Floyd McAllister

Paid:		
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	$ 125.47	
May C. Butler, rent	20.00	
E. M. Downs, supplies	10.74	
Aratus Ames, wood	24.00	
Fred Porter, supplies	29.30	
		$ 209.51
Received from state		185.51
Due from state		$ 24.00

Harry and Clarence Phelps

Paid:		
Leaman Buck, rent	$ 60.00	
Holt's General Store, supplies	18.04	
C. L. Wentworth, supplies	5.77	
		$ 83.81
Received from state		55.00
Balance due from state		$ 28.81

Ruth Maddock

Paid Gladys E. Cates, board	$ 162.50
Received from state	137.50
Balance due from state	$ 25.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Paid Treasurer of State, account of:		
Kenneth Feeney	$ 149.11	
Thomas Feeney	138.10	
Charles Morrison	121.40	
Clarence Morrison	4.30	
Forest Morrison	97.00	
		$ 510.00
Unexpended to summary		$ 90.00

PRESCOTT FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 140.00
Received from state, stipend		12.50
		$ 152.50
Paid:		
Esther F. Bean, librarian	$ 90.00	
Canaan Grange No. 239, rent	50.00	
Library Association, stipend	12.50	
		$ 152.50

WITHHOLDING TAX

Taxes deducted from wages	$ 246.09
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	181.79
Balance due to statement	$ 64.30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid Foster Libby Camp, S. of V.	$ 35.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$ 35.00
Paid:		
Arland Smith, graveling driveways	$ 15.50	
Harold Bean, mowing	14.00	
Leonard Tibbetts, mowing	7.00	
Olin Lord, mowing, cutting bushes	15.50	
Will Tuttle, labor	1.00	
		$ 53.00
Overdraft to summary		$ 18.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid:		
Lillian Purinton	$ 96.89	
Harry B. Harris	40.00	
Mary A. Bean	40.00	
Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell	40.00	
		$ 216.89
Unexpended to summary		$ 33.11

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Paid Lillian Purinton	$ 1,000.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Appropriation		$ 3,140.14
Received from dog taxes		113.00
		$ 3,253.14
Paid:		
County treasurer	$ 523.04	
State treasurer	2,617.10	
		$ 3,253.14

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Withdrawn from bank by treasurer		$ 188.04
Interest on U. S. Bonds		18.65
		$ 206.69
Paid:		
Arland Smith, trucking	$ .70	
Harold Bean, trucking	1.00	
Harry's Greenhouses, flowers	17.75	
H. E. Crocker, labor on lots	12.85	
Will Tuttle, care of lots	101.10	
Clarence Young, care of lots	6.00	
		$ 139.40
Balance to statement		$ 67.29

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND

Harry B. Harris, Trustee

Library Books

Received from trustee	$ 91.08
Paid Prescott Free Library	$ 91.08

Village Improvement

Amount available	$ 22.25

Home Improvement

Received from trustee		$ 31.20
Paid:		
John Terstegen, first	$ 15.60	
Lee F. Jewell, second	9.36	
Cecil Branch, third	6.24	
		$ 31.20

Care of Village Cemeteries

Amount available		$ 290.47
Paid:		
Arland Smith, trucking	$ 1.30	
Harold Bean, material	3.50	
Harry's Greenhouse, flowers	12.40	
Olin Lord, labor	40.00	
Will Tuttle, labor	69.29	
H. E. Crocker, labor	18.15	
		$ 144.64
Cemetery funds in hands of trustee		$ 145.83

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexp'nd'd
Current Expense	$	$ 212.52
Town Officers' Salaries	69.57	
Town Officers' Bonds		12.50
Fire Department		17.11
Civilian Defense	38.05	
Roads and Bridges	612.15	
Cutting Grass and Bushes	116.36	
Snow Removal	316.57	
Third Class Maintenance	45.07	
Special Resolve Maintenance		25.29
Town Truck	2,181.76	
Support of Poor		155.47
Dependent Children		90.00
Care of Cemeteries	18.00	
Interest		33.11
Overlay		524.02
Net Overdraft		2,327.51
	$ 3,397.53	$ 3,397.53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 2,867.22	
1943 taxes	637.90	
1941 taxes	81.53	
1940 taxes	28.00	
1942 tax liens	99.00	
Town owned property	300.00	
Roland Cooley, mortgage	280.00	
State, account poor	77.81	
Net debt	880.55	
		$ 5,252.01

Liabilities

Unexpended school accounts	$ 420.42	
Withholding tax payable	64.30	
Cemetery Trust Fund interest	67.29	
Lillian Purinton, note	1,700.00	
Harry B. Harris, note	1,000.00	
Mary A. Bean, note	1,000.00	
Harry E. and Lee F. Jewell, note	1,000.00	
		$ 5,252.01

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN

WALTER CROMMETT

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Canaan:

I submit herewith my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Canaan.

The many vital problems confronting school administrators in a nation at war continue and become more acute as time goes on. The difficulty in securing necessary and desired maintenance and operating supplies, in securing well-trained teachers, and other countless problems imposed upon school officials in these critical times requires careful planning and foresight in order that educational standards and progress may be maintained. We must protect the educational opportunities of the children and strive to keep the schools functioning as efficiently as possible under wartime conditions. In this effort we need the cooperation and understanding of all the citizens who have a sincere interest in the present and future welfare of the young people in their schools.

Although three of the four teachers employed at the beginning of the school year were new to the system, they soon became oriented and have worked together efficiently and harmoniously. The general tone and morale of the school has been greatly improved. The town is fortunate in having the present excellent staff of teachers, and it is essential that we offer every inducement possible that our standards and progress may continue.

On December 3, 1943 the Primary School building along with almost all of its contents was destroyed by fire. Seven school desks were saved and enough textbooks were salvaged to supply the basic essentials for the first and second grades.

Following an investigation of available emergency housing facilities, it was decided to house the primary grades in the third- and fourth-grade room in the grammar school building. The third and fourth grades were united with the fifth grade, and the sixth grade was seated upstairs with the seventh and eighth grades. This emergency arrangement has worked out more satisfactorily than was anticipated, although both rooms are overcrowded, especially the intermediate room downstairs.

It is not recommended to rebuild the Primary building at present due to the scarcity of materials and the high cost of labor, but rather to plan ahead for a complete housing project

to include all grades. This plan should materialize as soon as possible after the present national emergency.

The present building and site are far from adequate for the needs of the school. The deplorable toilet facilities, poor lighting and ventilation conditions, lack of playground space, and other undesirable features all tend to make it impractical to attempt to remodel this building.

For the proper development of social and health standards the play area of the school grounds is as important as the classroom. A school site should provide sufficient play areas. Provision should be made for the older children to play vigorous body-building games adaptable to their age, such as baseball and other competitive sports. This area should be removed from the area where the smaller children may play in safety. Health is considered to be of primary importance. A child should go to school among surroundings conducive to desirable growth. Money expended that children may have these advantages must not be measured only in terms of dollars and cents, but rather in the benefits derived from building up strong, healthy bodies and minds that will eventually prove an asset in the life of the community.

It would seem prudent and advisable to institute long-range planning for the construction of an adequate building on a suitable site that will fill the urgent needs of the school. I recommend that a committee be appointed at the annual town meeting to study the needs of the school system in this respect. I also recommend that this committee be composed of the members of the school committee and three members chosen from among the citizens at large to work with the superintendent on this project, and that their findings be reported to the citizens of Canaan at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose.

The usual supplies have been furnished the schools in so far as they have been available. New reading texts and social science books were purchased for the lower grades. New grammar texts and social science books should be furnished the upper grades.

The outside doors of the grammar building were replaced with doors opening outward and equipped with suitable locks and checks. New curtains were purchased for the upstairs room. The heating equipment was improved in this room by the addition of a drum to the stove, thus increasing radiation.

The schools have played their part in the war effort. Through

their participation in this activity the pupils feel that they are worthwhile members of our present society. Responsibility and interest of this nature tends to make them realize that they will have a place and a contribution to make in the world after the war. The schools have done remarkably well in the sale of war stamps during the current school year. To date the children have purchased $541.56 in war stamps. Over 90% of the children are buying these stamps. As a result of having such a high percentage making purchases, the school won the privilege of purchasing and displaying a Minute Man Flag. The pupils have also planned and directed patriotic programs in recognition of the great leaders of our country.

Your school officials have thoroughly considered the proposed budget for next year and have recommended that the sum of $8,512.70 be appropriated. The major increase is due to the cost of conveyance and high school tuition, neither of which can be decreased.

May I conclude by expressing to the members of the school committee, teachers, and parents a very sincere appreciation for their helpful and loyal support of the Canaan schools?

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SPRINGER

Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of the town:		
For common schools including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies	$ 5,250.00	
For high school tuition	1,600.00	
		$ 6,850.00
Received from state:		
Apportionment for common schools	$ 1,640.54	
Apportionment for high school tuition	700.00	
Equalization fund	312.00	
		2,652.54
Balance 1942-43		1,012.72
Miscellaneous receipts		3.67
Total amount available		$10,518.93

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,912.41	
Fuel	271.00	
Janitor	247.16	
Conveyance	3,185.96	
Textbooks	404.78	
Supplies	283.88	
		$ 7,305.19
High school tuition		2,538.48
Repairs		154.87
Total expenditures all accounts		$ 9,998.54
Balance unexpended all accounts		520.39

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation for common schools, including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	$ 5,250.00

State school fund apportionment for common schools	1,640.54	
State school fund, equalization	312.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	3.67	
Balance 1942-43	419.21	
Total amount available for common schools		$ 7,625.42

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Esther Lord	$ 266.00	
Phyllis Emery	234.22	
Edith Burrill	246.54	
Carmen Erskine	653.73	
Hazel Salsbury	7.04	
Helen Yeaton	247.00	
Me. Teachers Retirement Assn.	114.88	
Claude Perkins	626.50	
Martha Osborne	516.50	
		$ 2,912.41
Fuel:		
Wm. Ricker	$ 266.00	
C. M. Lancaster	5.00	
		$ 271.00
Janitor:		
Will Tuttle	$ 208.66	
Edith Bean	38.50	
		$ 247.16
Conveyance:		
Canaan Garage	2.00	
Carl Strickland	781.00	
Lloyd Gower	734.40	
Harry Sanders	802.00	
Willard Miller	745.40	

Ploomia Jewell	10.00	
Miles F. Carpenter Co.	111.16	
		$ 3,185.96

Books:

Air News	$ 3.75	
Piper Aircraft Corp.	1.70	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	4.45	
Royal Grover	1.98	
Rand-McNally & Co.	21.60	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.05	
Frontier Press of Boston	6.03	
Infantry Journal	.35	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	17.28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.73	
Fred L. Tower Co's.	7.00	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.17	
World Book Co.	19.30	
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.95	
Allyn & Bacon	10.56	
House of Little Books	3.83	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	3.99	
Ginn & Co.	28.00	
American Education Press	33.62	
The Macmillan Co.	53.90	
Silver Burdett Co.	69.57	
Beckley Cardy Co.	37.57	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	53.40	
		$ 404.78

Supplies:

Hilton & Moore	$ 4.95	
Wight's	3.75	
Carmen Erskine	.75	
W. B. Arnold Co.	.85	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	14.73	
Rand, McNally & Co.	5.91	
Maine Public Health Assn.	.40	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	7.50	
Webster Publishing Co.	4.37	
Chas. T. Barney	1.35	

Claude Perkins	3.70	
Kansas City Spt. Gds. Co.	4.08	
Pittsfield Hdw. & Plumbing Co.	.96	
Holt's General Store	5.02	
The Cable Co.	.35	
Pittsfield Coal & Lbr. Co.	9.30	
Pittsfield Advertiser	9.74	
J. L. Hammett Co.	70.85	
New Eng. T. & T. Co.	8.30	
Central Maine Pr. Co.	27.66	
Beckley Cardy Co.	2.10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	51.75	
A. E. Gager	3.30	
World Book Co.	10.72	
Pittsfield School Department	31.49	
		$ 283.88

Total expenditures common school account	$ 7,305.19
Balance unexpended common school account	$ 320.23

EXPENDITURES SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

High school tuition:

Hartland Academy	$ 192.50	
Town of Skowhegan	2,176.34	
Town of Clinton	46.14	
Town of Oakland	92.00	
Town of Fairfield	31.50	
		$ 2,538.48

Repairs:

Pittsfield Hdw. & Plumbing Co.	$ 33.58
Canaan Garage	5.35
Olin Lord	2.00
Ivan Brooks	1.00
Peter St. Cyr	25.00
W. H. Moore & Son	43.24

Pittsfield Coal & Lbr. Co.	1.70	
Claude Perkins	1.50	
S. W. Fitzgerald	41.50	
		$ 154.87

Total expenditures special accounts	$ 2,693.35
Total expenditures for all school accounts	9,998.54
Balance unexpended all school accounts	520.39

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common schools	$ 7,625.42	$ 7,305.19	$ 320.23
High school tuition	2,677.43	2,538.48	138.95
Repairs	166.08	154.87	11.21
Medical inspection	50.00		50.00
Totals	$10,518.93	$ 9,998.54	$ 520.39

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Year ending June 4, 1943

School	Teacher	Grades	Total Enrollment	Average Attend.
Grammar	Esther Lord	7-8	34	$ 29.18
Interm.	Phyllis Emery	5-6	31	28.23
Interm.	Edith Burrill	3-4	21	18.99
Primary	Carmen Erskine	1-2	34	25.92
			120	$ 102.32

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Feb. 1, 1944

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Carmen Erskine	11
2	Carmen Erskine	14
3	Martha Osborne	11
4	Martha Osborne	7
5	Martha Osborne	15
6	Claude Perkins	14
7	Claude Perkins	13
8	Claude Perkins	14
		99

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEB. 11, 1944

Name	Preparation	No. Yrs. Exp.	No. Yrs. Pres. Pos.	Salary
Claude Perkins	Castine Nor.	1	½	$ 1,095.50
Martha Osborne	Farmington Nor.	½	½	915.50
Carmen Erskine	Aroostook Nor.	7	2	771.00

DATA CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS

Number on school census April 1, 1943	194
Cost per pupil enrolled in Canaan for instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	$ 71.39
Average cost per pupil in state as above	$ 54.59

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL BUDGET

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1945

Items	Expended Yr. Ending Feb. 11, 1944	Est. Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15, 1945
Teachers' salaries	$ 2,912.41	$ 3,024.00
Fuel	271.00	212.00
Janitor	247.16	245.00

Conveyance		3,185.96	3,738.88
Textbooks		404.78	271.21
Supplies		283.88	225.00
Totals		$ 7,305.19	$ 7,716.09
Estimated resources for common schools:			
Balance 1943-44		$ 320.23	
State apportionment		1,570.00	
State equalization		13.00	
Total estimated resources			$ 1,903.23
Necessary Town Appropriation for Common Schools			$ 5,812.86
High School Tuition:			
Estimated expenditures		$ 3,450.00	
Estimated resources:			
Balance 1943-44	$ 138.95		
State school fund	700.00		
		$ 838.95	
Necessary Town Appropriation for High School Tuition			$ 2,611.05
Repairs:			
Estimated expenditures		$ 100.00	
Estimated resources:			
Balance 1943-44		11.21	
Necessary Town Appropriation for Repairs			$ 88.79
Medical Inspection:			
Estimated expenditures		$ 50.00	
Estimated resources		50.00	
Necessary Town Appropriation for Medical Inspection			None
Total Necessary Town Appropriation for All School Purposes			$ 8,512.70

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

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